

## Rommel Forces Battle British in South Tunisia

First Two Attacks Fail, but Germans Continue Assault

Violent Fighting Breaks Out along the Mereth Line

By WES GALLAGHER  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in NORTH AFRICA, March 7 (AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's first two thrusts against Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army bounced off the British defenses in South Tunisia in a welter of blood and twisted tank wreckage, but the Germans continued to press the attack throughout yesterday and today and there are no indications that the battle has ended.

The Nazi field marshal failed to achieve the "surprise" he planned on Saturday in his first major attack against Montgomery since recapturing nearly 2,000 miles from Egypt and his rebuilt Africa corps suffered "very heavy losses" in men and material, an allied communique said today.

Allies Take Initiative  
At the same time the Anglo-American First army snatched the initiative from Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim, at least temporarily, in northern Tunisia, with intense patrol activity which saw more than 100 prisoners captured.

Pichon, which American patrol forces occupied yesterday, now is a sort of no-man's-land as the German artillery is firing into the town from the hills to the north. Allied forces have withdrawn a mile west of Pichon but patrols go back and forth through the town itself.

Violent Fighting Reported  
At the other end of Tunisia, the violent fighting broke out yesterday when Rommel struck out with a heavy force from the hills south of the Mereth line at dawn and later with a direct frontal assault by mixed German and Italian forces, but the Axis troops failed to dent the Eighth army's position.

It was understood that the Africa corps ran directly into a massed artillery barrage which left the battlefield littered with dying Germans and flaming tanks.

Axis Losses Heavy  
There were no late reports on the details of Rommel's losses, but in the very early stages of the battle the Germans lost twenty-one tanks, compared with none for the British. These large losses, however, failed to halt Rommel's plan intended to cripple the Eighth army and thereby delay by weeks or perhaps months the Allies effort to oust him from Africa.

Despite bad weather which protected the movements of the Axis forces from the bombs of superior Allied air forces, Montgomery's crack desert fighters were ready and waiting for the assault which an

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## 250 Poles Killed Daily by Nazis

LONDON, March 7 (AP)—Officials of the Polish government-in-exile asserted today that 250 Poles were being daily in a "murder camp" at Oswiecim, Poland, as a result of "executions, inhuman treatment, hunger and epidemics."

Prisoners were said still to be pouring into the camp. Sixty Polish miners from upper Silesia who were accused of slowing their output were taken to Oswiecim and shot in batches of ten between Jan. 10 and Jan. 17, the officials charged.

## New School Schedule

BERRYVILLE, Va., March 7 (AP)—Anticipating another acute labor shortage next fall, the Clarke County School Board has decided to open the schools here on August 2 and recess for the farm and orchard harvest seasons in September.

## Five Cargo Ships, a Destroyer And Submarine Launched in East

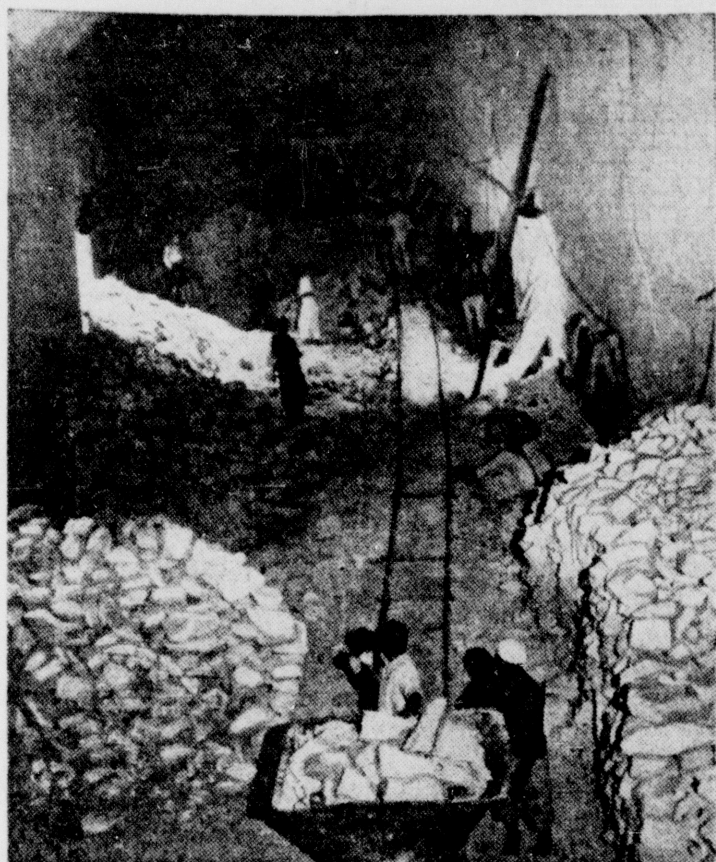
(By The Associated Press)

Five cargo ships, a destroyer and submarine slid down the ways of Eastern Shipyards yesterday to add to the growing strength of Uncle Sam's navy and merchant marine.

The destroyer Braine splashed into the Kennebec river at the Bath (Me.) Iron Works. The craft, named for Rear Admiral Daniel Lawrence Braine who fought in the Mexican and Civil wars, was christened by Mrs. Daniel L. Braine of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose husband is the rear admiral's grandson.

At Groton, Conn., the submarine Iowafish was launched at the Electric Boat Company yards, with Mrs. Ireland A. Daubin, wife of Rear Admiral Daubin, commander of submarines, Atlantic, serving as sponsor.

## DIG NEW 'OFFICE' ON MALTA



CUTTING THROUGH SOLID ROCK, workmen dig new quarters for the R.A.F. on Malta. British island fortress in the Mediterranean. The island is honeycombed with such dugouts, protecting the inhabitants and English defenders from the constant bombings.

## Military Goal For This Year Is 10,800,000

Special Committee Agrees upon Figure for Armed Services

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—A special committee studying all phases of the manpower problem at the request of President Roosevelt was said in an authoritative quarter today to be agreed that the present military goal—10,800,000 men in the armed forces by the end of this year—must be retained.

The committee was asked by the president to determine finally the number of men and women needed by the armed forces, industry and agriculture and to lay down a program to supply them.

It is headed by James F. Byrnes, economic stabilization director. Other members are Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board of the last war; Harry Hopkins, confidential assistant to the president; Admiral William D. Leahy, the president's military adviser; and Justice Samuel I. Rosenman of the New York supreme court, long a presidential aide.

Not War Cabinet  
Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said the group was organized by Byrnes specifically for the manpower study with no intention that it would become a so-called war cabinet or that its meetings would continue after it completes its recommendations.

The committee called before it at the White House last week Chairman Donald M. Nelson and executive

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## Rubber Workers Vote To Strike

MISHAWAKA, Ind., March 7 (AP)—Members of Local 65, United Rubber Workers of America (CIO) voted a strike against the Ball Band plant, a subsidiary of the United States Rubber Company, in a series of meetings here this afternoon.

The strike is scheduled to begin at midnight tonight, when the night shift at the plant goes on duty. Approximately three-fourths of the output of the plant is war work.

Gerald Nichols, a member of the executive committee of the union, said the strike was being called as a protest against "unreasonable delay" by the War Labor Board in taking action on a union appeal for increased wages.

The Bonifish was the second U-boat launched at the company's yards in two weeks.

Three 10,500-ton Liberty ships, were launched at the South Portland (Me.) Shipbuilding Corporation yards.

At Kearny, New Jersey, two C type cargo ships, destined for use as navy auxiliaries, slid down the ways of the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. The U. S. S. Blue Ridge and the U. S. S. Rock were the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth built by Federal yards under contract with the U. S. Maritime Commission.

The navy announced the submarine Apogon will be launched at the Portsmouth (N.J.) navy yard Wednesday.

## Lend-Lease Act To Reach House Floor Today

Continuance Held Necessary, but Controversy Is Believed Likely

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—The Lend-Lease act will reach the House floor tomorrow with all factions agreed on the necessity for its continuance but with prospects of controversy over attempts to write some postwar foreign policies into the law.

The measure, calling for a new lease of life for the act until July of next year, will be debated for three days in the House.

It emerged from the House foreign affairs committee with a unanimous vote of approval and without an amendment. Indications are that it will fare as well in the Senate committee.

But regardless of the committee action, Capitol Hill expects efforts to change the legislation during its consideration in an attempt to use America's war-extended aid as a bargaining point for postwar considerations.

Among the amendments likely to be offered are these:

Principal Amendments

1. A requirement that any final settlement of Lend-Lease aid between this nation and its Allies be subjected to Congress for approval.

2. A clause to prevent use of any Lend-Lease material to subject any people to the control or dominance of another nation. Sponsors of the proposal said they had in mind British relations with India.

3. A stipulation that a definite amount of the Lend-Lease material—possibly ten percent—must be earmarked for China as a result of the recent plea by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek before Congress for increased supplies.

4. A change in the title of the bill to "War Supply Act" to emphasize that this nation is not expecting a "dollars-and-cents" return for the materials sent to the Allies.

United States Benefits

Sponsors of the bill plan to emphasize in their arguments the operation of Lend-Lease in reverse and point out how this nation now is receiving supplies for its troops in foreign lands, along with repairs, without cost, to battle-damaged

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## Tydings Offers Plans To Help Farmers

BALTIMORE, March 7 (AP)—Senator Millard E. Tydings, (D-Md.), called on mayors of cities and towns today to start a roster of volunteer "seasonal workers" to aid farmers in handling their crops this year.

"If towns and cities do not meet the problem in some such fashion, the Maryland senator said, 'many crops will be entirely lost.'"

Tydings predicted, in an address prepared for delivery over radio station WBAL, that there would be "only a small part of the usual transient or floating labor available for harvest purposes," adding that the seasonal labor supply needed nationally was 3,200,000 persons.

"Plans for closing the schools for short periods have been considered; plans for allowing troops in the vicinity to assist in harvesting the crops during the peak period have been considered and the like. All of these plans will be needed to meet the demand for farm labor at harvest time," Tydings asserted.

## Men over 38 Stepped Up in Classification

Many Will Be Placed in 1-A, but Will Not Be Called Soon

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Men over 38 lost their special draft classification today. Selective service ordered local boards to put no more 38 to 45-year-old men in class 4-H and to transfer men now in that classification into the regular (such as 1-A, 3-A, 4-F, etc.)—but not actually to draft them.

The action has the effect of establishing an order in which men over 38 would be inducted "if and when the armed forces determine they can be used in the military establishment," as the War Manpower Commission put it.

The men in 4-H are to be reclassified on the same basis as younger men but with special "H" designations. Some will thus be put in 1-A (H), 2-B (H), 3-A (H), and similar classes. This procedure, the Manpower Commission explained in a press release, means that men "who have no cause for deferment other than age will be placed in class 1-A."

Exact Plans Unknown

There was no indication from the selective service or from the war or navy departments as to whether this actually foreshadows a call to the colors for men over 38, who are technically eligible for military service to the age of 45.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) and some other members of Congress have urged that single men over 38 be drafted ahead of younger fathers but the army opposes this.

A chief aim of the new order is to induce men over 38 to go into farming. The order provides that any man over 38 who farms now or who takes up farming by May 1 shall be reclassified promptly into the farm deferment classes, 2-C if single and 3-O if married, if he meets the other farm-deferment qualifications. Other men over 38 are to be put into the regular draft classifications "as soon as possible after May 1."

Order Not Clear

The order did not make it clear whether it would be too late after May 1 for a man over 38 to get a farm job and a farm deferment. The apparently intended inference was that he ought to do it by May 1, which is roughly the beginning

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## Japan's Munda Base Attacked In Allied Raid

Other Centers in Northwestern Solomons Also Bombed

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—American aircraft heavily bombed Japan's Munda air base and struck at other enemy centers in the central and northwestern Solomon Islands Friday and Saturday, the navy reported today.

Navy communique No. 302 said: "South Pacific (all dates are east longitude)."

"1. On March 5th: (A) United States aircraft bombed enemy installations at Viru harbor on the southern coast of New Georgia Island.

"(B) During the night of March 5-6 Japanese planes raided United States positions on Tulagi Island, twenty miles north of Guadalcanal airfield. Two men were killed.

"2. On March 6th: (A) During the early morning a large force of United States planes bombed and strafed Japanese positions at Munda on New Georgia Island. Results were not reported.

"(B) During the morning, Liberators heavily bombed (Consolidated) bombed and started fires in the enemy-held areas at Kahili, Buin and Ballale in the Shortland Island area."

## Chinese Force Japs into General Retreat on Bank of the Salween

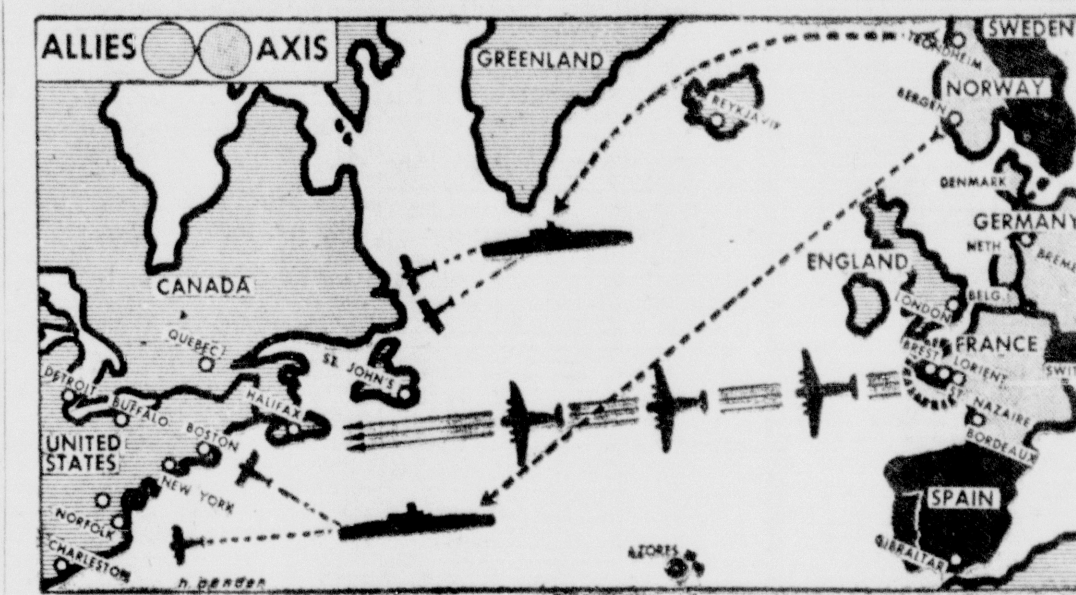
CHUNGKING, March 7 (AP)—After being subjected to furious Chinese counterattacks, Japanese troops on the west bank of the Salween river have started a general retreat, the Central News Agency reported from Tali today, adding that "many strategic points have been recovered by the Chinese."

The dispatch gave no further details, but it was recalled that an army spokesman stated recently that Japanese positions on the west bank of the Salween stretch thirty-five miles northward from the Burma Road bridge which spans the river.

In the Yunnan-Burma border region, three separate actions were disclosed by the Chinese high command communique, which also an-

# RUSSIANS CAPTURE 100 MORE NAZI LOCALITIES

O. C. D. WARNS: AMERICAN CITIES CAN BE RAIDED



DIRECTORS OF THE OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE once more warn that American cities can be raided by long-range Nazi bombing flights, and by carrier-based bombers in Atlantic and Caribbean. From Axis-held France, direct bombing distance approximates 3,400 air miles to Boston. From Norway the distance is slightly longer. Numerous German transports have been converted into fast, maneuverable carriers, from which attacks may be launched. Col. F. A. McNamee, assistant to the director of the Second Regional Office of Civilian Defense, said that complete German defeat in Tunisia would lead to bombing here, "even if suicidal," to preserve German morale on the now shaky home front.

## FBI Opens Drive Against Vice in Nation's Capital

Three Arrested in Raid on "Pseudo Massage Parlor"

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—In what it said was a "drive against vice in the nation's capital," the Federal Bureau of Investigation today raided an establishment at a fashionable address which it called a "Pseudo Massage Parlor" and arrested three persons on white slave charges.

The FBI identified the establishment as the Hopkins Institute, on Connecticut avenue near Dupont circle, and said that it did "a highly lucrative prostitution business" there as well as sending girls on "call" to hotels and private apartments throughout the city.

George Francis Whitehead, named as the owner of the establishment, was arrested in New York city, the FBI said, while two women charged with operating it, identified by the FBI as Mildred Powell Carter and Rose Anderson, were seized here. Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI said they will be arraigned tomorrow.

Agents hinted that announcement of the arrests would create a furore in some Washington quarters but did not explain further. They described the institute's quarters as "swanky."

"The institute has been handling a highly lucrative prostitution business in apartments at the fashionable Connecticut avenue address and for several years has maintained an active 'call' agency there, supplying girls who posed as masseuses."

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## Fourteen Officers Believed Drowned

ATLANTA, March 7 (AP)—Fourteen officers and men are believed to have drowned in an accident during night maneuvers in the storm-tossed Gulf of Mexico off Florida, the army's fourth service command announced today.

Five other persons—two officers and three men—were rescued. They were not identified.

A landing barge with the nineteen persons aboard ran aground on a sandbar near Carrabelle, Fla., Friday night after a storm hit the northwest Florida coast and the landing ramp was accidentally lowered, the announcement said. The men were members of the garrison of Camp Gordon Johnston at Carrabelle.

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## 8,000 TON JAPANESE SHIP BOMBED, PLANE SHOT DOWN

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Monday, March 8 (AP)—An 8,000-ton Japanese cargo ship was bombed off New Guinea and an enemy bomber was shot down over Darwin, Australia, Sunday, the Allied high command said today.

"Our fighters successfully intercepted an enemy reconnaissance plane, shooting it into the sea," the communique said of the bomber shot down at Darwin.

Allied bombers were active over a wide area. Two flights of medium units bombed and strafed Toelal in the Kai Islands, "causing further heavy damage and many fires in the waterfront area."

Heavy bombers scored direct hits on the runway of the Japanese airfield at Gasimata, New Britain.

The 8,000-ton Japanese ship was sighted in Stephan Strait off New Guinea, the communique said. Results of the attack, made by a reconnaissance plane, was not reported.

Heavy units also raided the airfield at Cape Gloucester, New Britain. Bombs were unloaded on the runway and near anti-aircraft positions.

The Jap base of Salamaua on the northeast coast of New Guinea was raided by a heavy unit.

Nine enemy medium bombers, escorted by fifteen fighter planes, raided the Vivigani area of Goodenough Island Sunday afternoon. They caused neither casualties nor damage, the communique said.

"Our attack planes in two flights, bombed and thoroughly machine-gunned the Guadalcanal Saddle area (near Mubo) in thirty-one strafing passes," the communique continued.

"In subsequent sweeps along the coast our aircraft strafed a number of loaded supply barges near Mindrugut island and raked the runway at Dona."

TUCSON, Ariz., March 7 (AP)—The wreckage of an army plane was located today about fifty miles northeast of here in the rugged Gilauro mountains and Davis-Monthan field officers said they assumed it was a B-17 bomber from Portland, Ore., which has been missing since Wednesday with nine men aboard.

A land party was dispatched from Davis-Monthan field this afternoon and hoped to reach the scene by morning.

In the same general area a B-24 bomber with eleven men aboard has been missing on a routine flight from Davis-Monthan field since January 18.

Discover Wreck Of Army Plane

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## Japanese Refusing To Come Out And Fight, Gen. Bissell Says

NEW DELHI, March 7 (AP)—Increasing evidence that the Japanese are refusing to come out and fight in the air was reported by Brig. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, commander of the United States Tenth Air Force, at a press conference today in which he summarized February operations in India, Burma and China.

During the entire month, he said, the air task force in China was unable to get a single Japanese plane into combat. Japanese bomber and fighter formations attacked an American air base in northeast India both on Feb. 23 and Feb. 25, Bissell said, but in each instance fled in disorder when American fighters appeared.

During the month the Tenth Air

## Last Stronghold In Central Area Occupied by Reds

Soviet Troops Envelope Vyazma in Continuing Long Advance

Germany Explains Retreat as "According to Plan"

LONDON, March 7 (AP)—Red army troops enveloping Vyazma, last Nazi stronghold in the central front salient long pointed at Moscow, captured nearly 100 more localities today in a continuing offensive which cut down thousands of Germans, the Russians announced tonight.

To the northwest Marshal Timoshenko's troops, striking against Staraya Russa, Nazi Sixth army headquarters just below Lake Ilmen, stormed and captured a strongly-fortified town after a battle in which "hundreds of enemy dead and large quantities of arms abandoned by the enemy were left on the battlefield," the midnight Soviet bulletin said.

Nazi Admit Attacks

The German high command admitted repeated Soviet assaults on the Staraya Russa defenses and acknowledged another withdrawal "according to plan" from shattered Gzhatsk which the Russians took yesterday in their stride toward Vyazma, thirty-five miles to the southwest on the road to Smolensk.

Berlin also reported heavy Russian assaults on Orel, Nazi base linking the central and southern fronts, but the only mention by Moscow of that sector was the continuing red army drive west of Sevsk to cut the Bryansk-Kiev railway. This maneuver also was aimed at a wide encirclement of Orel.

The communique, recorded by the Soviet Monitor, said more than 1,000 Nazis were killed in this latter push in three days, and although the Russians were within twenty miles of their railway objective they apparently were meeting increasingly heavy German resistance.

Take 74 More Towns

Vyazma on the central front was menaced by Russian columns striking from at least two sides—on the east and in the north. The Red army units that seized Gzhatsk went on today to take seventy-four more localities, and other units swiping down from the north occupied twenty populated places.

This latter Red army drive was swinging around Vyazma and was

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## Five Lives Lost On Rail Crossing

OTTAWA, Ill., March 7 (AP)—Five persons were killed today when their automobile was struck by an east bound Rock Island railroad passenger train at a crossing here late today.

The victims were Herman Thomas and his wife, Ethel; Leslie Robinson and his wife, Edith; and Mrs. Edna Robinson Diller, all of Ottawa. Police said the automobile was demolished by the impact and carried six blocks, apparently killing all occupants instantly.

## 20 Families To Move

UPPER DARBY, Pa., March 7 (AP)—About 100 women and children comprising twenty families will move from Kentucky to the eastern seaboard this week to start one of the largest mass migrations in American history. J. H. Wood, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, said today.

Force in China and India made 499 sorties against the enemy in the course of seventy missions. Bissell disclosed, altogether, twenty-eight Japanese planes were known to have been destroyed and almost as many more probably destroyed or damaged, he said.

Major Grant Mahony of Vallejo, Calif., was singled out for having destroyed eleven out of twelve grounded Japanese planes at an airbase back of the Salween river front. He went back the next day and got the twelfth.

As a result of such attacks Bissell said, Japanese planes which had been attacking Chinese ground troops practically were kept out of the air during February.

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## Early Victory In Europe Held Only Faint Hope

John M. Hightower Sees  
Little Chance of Win-  
ning in 1943

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Favorable positions held by Allied forces around the world as the new spring approaches have given rise to much optimistic talk about an early victory, at least in Europe.

The natural inclination to concentrate attention on the main trend of events, especially when they run to our advantage, tends to minimize the importance of less sensational, and in the present circumstances, unfavorable, developments.

There are several dark spots in the present war picture. One which has been glossed over with bright optimism more than once in recent months is the predicament of China.

China Isolated

Since the Burma Road was closed by Japanese conquest early last year, the great and long-suffering armies of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek have been virtually isolated from the munitions resources of Britain and the United States. They have received only a trickle of supplies by air transport. They have been forced to fight a strictly defensive war with Japan and to move under the constant threat of a general Japanese offensive that would tax their resistance to the utmost.

Yet China has offered during all these months both the potential military power to engage Japan's land forces on a large scale and also strategic locations which that military power could convert into air bases for the bombing of Japan. Neither of these desirable objectives can be attained until the Chinese get arms in vast amounts. Even the American air force in China must operate within the limits fixed by the available supply of gasoline, explosives and replacement parts for worn or damaged planes.

More Planes Needed

Air transport from India to China has served to prevent complete isolation of the Chinese, but it has been possible to fraction of the planes needed. And there are some items which planes have been unable to carry—medium tanks, heavy trucks and large stores of oil and gasoline, for example.

The only practical solution is to reopen the Burma Road, which means reconquering at least the northern third of Burma from the Japanese. When the Allied commander in India, British General Wavell, began his drive on Akyab early this winter, there was some hope that by next spring or summer quantity deliveries of munitions would again be going to China.

That hope is now gone. Burma's paralyzing wet season will begin in six or eight weeks. Even after the rains end late next summer, swollen rivers will prevent extensive military operations until about October 1.

Air and Navy War

Barring the possibility of a German collapse in Europe and the further possibility that Russia might then enter the war at her back door so that Japanese industrial centers could be bombed from Siberian bases, the failure to take advantage of opportunities in China seems to mean that the war against Japan this year must continue to be solely an aero-naval operation conducted from our remote bases in the central and southwest Pacific.

Such a war probably will hurt Japan in only three ways: It can wear down her maritime strength so that she finds it increasingly difficult to develop the riches of Malaya and the Dutch Indies and to maintain her distant island bases; it can wear down her airpower so that she will find it increasingly difficult to protect her possessions; and it can deny her various strategic outposts necessary to the defense of her empire.

Should the cumulative effect of these three be great enough, which seems unlikely in the short period of one summer, it might also be possible for an amphibious force to capture some of the strategic chain of bases between the Philippines and Japan and set up a partial blockade of Japan proper. That would indeed be a serious blow to the Japs.

But the trouble with conducting a primarily naval war against Japan is that it hits her in the most costly manner and where she is most able to defend herself.

## Chinese Force

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gion of Hunan, the Chinese attacked the enemy near Niechiachao, northwest of Pailochi, and "in repeated attacks inflicted heavy losses," it said.

(The Tokyo radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, said 20,000 Chinese troops headed by General Wang Ching-shai were taken prisoner in "mopping up" operations last week and about 7,000 were killed.)

Dr. Edward Curran Dead

ALHAMBRA, Calif., March 7. (AP)—Dr. Edward Curran, 70, inventor of the altimeter, died of a heart attack today.

Survivors are the widow, Mina, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Maroney of Chicago, Ill.

## Last Stronghold

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believed to be near Nikitinka, the beginning of a rail spur that leads thirty-five miles southward to the Vyazma-Smolensk railway at a point forty-five miles in the rear of the Nazi Vyazma garrison.

"Soviet troops are delivering heavy blows and are closely pursuing the enemy, preventing him from taking up defense positions," the communiqué said of this push.

The Russian midday communiqué had reported the killing of nearly 4,800 Germans, most of them in the Saturday fighting that toppled Gzhatsk, 100 miles west of Moscow. "As he retreats," the communiqué said, "the enemy abandons arms and equipment."

German Version

(The Germans said Gzhatsk was abandoned "according to plan" without a fight and that the Russians were attacking Staraya Russa, near the shores of Lake Ilmen, "again and again." The communiqué asserted that parts of the twelfth and fifteenth tank corps, cavalry corps and three infantry divisions of the Third Soviet tank army had been wiped out south of Kharkov.)

Marshal Semeon Timoshenko's offensive on the northwestern front around Lake Ilmen was reported grinding forward. The Russians claimed the capture of a town where German counterattacks were beaten down. The Germans were employing considerable air power on that front and the report said sixteen planes were shot down.

Northwest of Kharkov, where the Russians are driving toward the Dnieper river line and also curling around the pivotal base of Orel in a wide encircling movement, the Russians announced the capture of two towns and the slaying of 300 Germans. West of Dmitriev-Leov in the same general area, the Russians said they continued "to clear enemy territory."

Red Artillery Effective

Red artillery was declared by German prisoners to be exacting a heavy toll in the sector west of Rostov, where the Russians are on the muddy approaches to Taganrog on the Sea of Azov.

The capture of Gzhatsk, 130 miles short of Smolensk and thirty-five miles from Vyazma, was one of the most important victories of the winter campaign. The battle started several days ago with intensive artillery preparation.

"Gzhatsk was a very important place in the German defense system," Red Star reported, "this area was converted into a large army base and was especially valued by the Germans who regarded it as a springboard for a future leap."

"More than a division of Germans was battered at Gzhatsk and our forces of all arms broke through the German defense line."

"Without allowing the enemy a single moment of respite, our troops outflanked the town from the southeast and northeast. Northwest, our troops conducted offensive operations menacing the road of retreat. The Germans had to withdraw part of their forces from Gzhatsk whereupon our troops advanced into the town. At 7 a. m. on March 6 Gzhatsk was completely liberated. The town was almost completely destroyed and burned," Red Star concluded.

## Axis Submarines Sink Five Ships

(By The Associated Press)

Five cargo vessels were announced last week as sunk in the Western Atlantic by Axis submarines, the highest weekly toll in those waters in more than a month.

The sinkings raised to 621 the Associated Press total of announced Allied and neutral merchant losses in Western Atlantic enemy action since Pearl Harbor.

All five ships were attacked in the South Atlantic. Two were Brazilian vessels: the 6,073 ton freighter Brasiliado, and the 3,340 ton passenger liner, Affonso Penna. Their loss raised to twenty-three the total of Brazil's ships sunk in the war, the Brazilian government said.

The other three were one British, one United States and one of Spanish registry. Sinking of the neutral Spanish ship, Monte Iguel, do, (3,453 tons) gave rise to speculation that German subs had begun their long awaited campaign of "sinking everything in sight" in Atlantic waters.

## Brother and Sister Drown in Creek

MARIANNA, Pa., March 7. (AP)—On the way to attend church in this Washington county community a brother and sister were drowned today when their sedan left the road and plunged into ten feet of water in ten-mile creek.

They were William Serenta, 16, star athlete at West Bethlehem township High School, and Betty, 18, a graduate of the school last year, who helped her father, Joseph Serenta, operate his filling station and tavern here.

## Trigger Pull Too Easy on Cop's Gun

COLDWATER, Mich., March 7. (AP)—City Patrolman Frank Ching complained that his service revolver had too easy a trigger pull, jerked the gun from his holster to demonstrate to his fellow officers.

There was an explosion. A bullet from Pavka's gun split a new door casing in the police station and embedded itself into the door of the council chambers across the hall.

"You see what I mean," said the officer in a trembling voice.

## Giraud Removes Restrictions on Jews in Africa

General Repudiates All  
Decrees Issued by  
Vichy Regime

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 7. (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud today repudiated all decrees issued by Vichy since the armistice, and "liquidated" the entire government bureau having to do with restrictions on Jews.

Giraud has gradually been relaxing restrictions on Jews, and has assured them relief from oppression.

On Feb. 6, when he assumed the new title of French civil and military commander in chief, and dropped the name and political characteristics of the Imperial Council established by the late Admiral Darlan, Giraud promised relief for oppressed Jews in French Africa.

The new war committee which he established announced that it would continue the policies developed early in February when discriminations against Jews were relaxed, and some political prisoners were released.

On Jan. 30, Giraud had indicated that relaxation of anti-Jewish restrictions would be gradual. He said he favored giving them back their property and letting Jewish children reenter schools, but that "these moves must be made gradually."

## Lend-Lease Act

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ships in ports of the other allied nations.

The major argument appeared likely to develop over the proposal of several congressmen that the bill include some guarantee that this country be permitted to use commercially after the war the air fields it has built on foreign soil for war use.

Lend-Lease Administrator E. R. Stettinius, Jr., made public on the eve of the house debate a report showing that besides actual weapons vast quantities of raw materials and industrial and communications equipment to Russia.

To measure America's contribution to the Russian front, he said, account must be taken not only of planes and tanks but also of such items as:

American Aid to Russia  
3,000,000 pairs of heavy boots, 18,000 tons of sole leather, 72,500 trucks, 17,500 jeeps, and armored cars, 7,700 motorcycles, 1,300 military tractors, 75,000 tons of rails, 17,000 tons of other railroad equipment, 140,000 field telephones, "hundreds of thousands of miles" of field telephone wire, 268,000 tons of petroleum products, 580,000 tons of steel, 46,000 tons of aluminum and duraluminum, 21,500 tons of zinc, 94,000 tons of copper and brass, 50,000 tons of toluol and TNT, and 75,000 tons of other chemicals.

Thick shrubbery in the region was said to provide fine protective cover for infiltrating Axis troops.

Hurricane bombers protected by Spitfire fighters were reported harrying Axis ground forces and bombing Nazi concentrations at Sedjenane.

Three Allied Planes Missing

The Allied communiqué said British and American fighter planes were "particularly active" throughout yesterday's actions, despite bad weather in northern Tunisia. Three Allied planes were reported missing, against a single enemy fighter destroyed in air combat.

(The Algiers radio, heard by the Associated Press in London, reported that 21 Axis tanks were destroyed in the early stages of artillery was pouring a heavy fire into the Mareth fortifications. It declared the British army was "complete master of the situation.")

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By RUTH COWAN

RABAT, FRENCH MOROCCO, March 7. (AP)—Gen. Auguste Nogues, governor general of French Morocco, said today that American and French military authorities had conferred on a proposal to clothe French troops in Morocco in U. S. uniforms.

The French, however, would wear their own military insignia.

Gen. Nogues said that the cut of French and American uniforms were about the same and that the French were willing to wear uniforms of another country because of their great need for clothing.

Reporters at the Tunisian front have frequently seen French troops who appeared inadequately garbed against the severe mountain cold.

"There are thousands of French and native troops in Morocco eager to fight if they had but the clothing and equipment," Gen. Nogues said. He added that some military equipment such as rifles had been received, but that the need was great for other material. Food, sugar, coffee and preserves also are needed, he said.

After the fall of France, the French were able to conceal some tanks, planes, munitions and equipment from the Germans, but much of this has become obsolete. The equipment which was usable was sent with troops to the Tunisian front.

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LONDON, March 7. (AP)—British military sources today quoted an order issued by a Nazi general in Serbia as saying executions were to be carried out "in a very regimental manner" and, when a large number of persons have to be dealt with they are to be distributed for shooting among the units.

"Burning of bodies is to cease," said one paragraph of the order, said to have been dated October 28, 1941, at headquarters of the One Hundred Twenty-fifth German Infantry regiment.

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Miss Abbott was born in Cumberland, July 19, 1915, the daughter of John A. and Martha Kelly Abbott and resided in this city until six years ago when she and her parents moved to Hagerstown. Her father is superintendent of the Hagerstown division of the Western Maryland railway and is well known in Cumberland.

Surviving are her parents and two brothers, John P. Abbott, Hagerstown, brother-in-law of Mrs. James Alfred Alvrett, Cumberland; and James Abbott, at home.

Miss Abbott was a member of the Methodist church and of Queen Esther Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. She was a member of Central Street Methodist church while a resident of this city.

The body will be taken to the late residence today and funeral services will be held there Tuesday.

MISSIONARY DIES

Word has been received here of the death of the Rev. Dr. Paul O. Machetzi who with Mrs. Machetzi, served many years as a missionary in British Guiana.

Dr. Machetzi was on an extended furlough in the states on account of ill health, but with his wife was serving the board of American Mission in Tampa, Fla., among Spanish speaking people at the time of his death of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held in Spring Grove, Pa., Feb. 22.

Mrs. Machetzi is well known in Cumberland, having spoken here at three different meetings of the Lutheran churches of the Mountain conference. She spent several days here in November as the guest of Mrs. James Orr, Fairview avenue, at which time she spoke at a missionary rally in St. John's Lutheran church.

JOHN FAHEY DIES

John Joseph Fahey, 82, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Elkins, W. Va., after an extended illness.

Born in Galway, Ireland, Mr. Fahey came to this country at the age of twenty-four and settled at Elk Garden. Before his retirement, he was a coal miner.

A member of St. Vincent's Catholic church, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Fahey, three daughters, Miss Mary Fahey and Mrs. Vincent Filie, both of Cumberland, and Miss Nora Fahey, Elk Garden; and four sons, Leo B. Fahey and P. Emmett Fahey, Cumberland; Pvt. Michael J. Fahey, Camp Forrest, Tenn., and Francis T. Fahey, Elk Garden.

The body will remain at Kight Funeral home, but will be taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vincent Filie, 448 Baltimore avenue, for the funeral.

WILLIAM RUEHL DIES

William C. Ruehl, 44, 525 Furnace street, a plumber by trade, died at his home Saturday afternoon of pneumonia. He was a member of Zion Reformed church.

A native of Cumberland, Mr. Ruehl was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ruehl. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie Winebrenner Ruehl, two daughters, Miss Helen Ruehl, Washington; Miss Valetta Ruehl, at home; six sons, Pfc. Paul Ruehl, stationed with the United States Marines in the South Pacific area; Fred, Calvin, James, Eugene and Victor Ruehl, all at home; and two brothers, Howard Ruehl, Baltimore; and Rudolph Ruehl, St. Louis.

The body is at Hafer's funeral home where services will be held Tuesday with the Rev. Fred M. E. Grove officiating. Interment will be in Greenmont cemetery.

FRANK CONWAY DIES

Frank Edward Conway, 56, Mt. Savage, died suddenly at his home of a heart attack about 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

A native of Mt. Savage, Mr. Conway was a son of Peter and Jane Barrett Conway. He is survived by two brothers, Joseph Conway, at home, and Charles Conway, McKeesport, and one sister, Miss Catherine Conway, at home.

Funeral services will be held in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Mt. Savage, Tuesday. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

RETIRED CARPENTER DIES

Conrad J. Meister, 77, 128 Frederick street, a retired carpenter and gardener, died at 6:55 a. m. Saturday in Memorial hospital where he was admitted Friday night.

Mr. Meister was a member of the Carpenters' union and of the Evangelical Lutheran church.

A son of the late George and Catherine Foster Meister, Mr. Meister was the last member of his immediate family. Only nieces and nephews survive.

The body is at the Wolford funeral home.

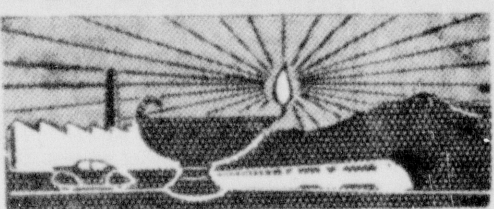
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## Why the Opposition To Union Racketeering?

IT IS DIFFICULT to understand why union labor leaders are so bitterly opposed to the anti-racketeering measure now pending in the Congress when they agree that such racketeering is an evil that should not be tolerated.

Curious reasons are set forth to support this opposition and offset the suspicion that the labor leaders objecting to such legislation do so for selfish personal considerations.

One is that the unions should be able to take care of the evil themselves without regulatory legislation. But the sufficient answer to that is that the evil does exist, and is admitted to exist, while such efforts as have been exerted to suppress it have been inadequate.

Another is that no regulation of any kind should be imposed upon organized labor because it will cause it to lose the gains it has made over the last several years. But how can restriction of this evil be considered as the loss of any gain? It would be the loss of something that has been a terrific liability to union labor.

Still another reason for the opposition is that organized labor should not be judged by the few scoundrels who manage to work themselves into positions of authority in the unions. There is insistence that the percentage of such rascality is no greater among labor leaders than among bank cashiers, factory managers or any other group.

But, it would be just as reasonable to say that there should be no bank examination laws because the great majority of bank cashiers are honest and that it would be a reflection upon them to have a law aimed at catching only the small minority of embezzlers.

Still another reason advanced in opposition is that the pending measure is class legislation because it is aimed only at organized labor.

But will that contention stand? All the bill would do is to remove the class favoritism existing in the present law. It would eliminate the exception which exempts labor unionists from punishment for interfering with interstate commerce by robbery and extortion. Thus, penalty would apply to all, whether labor unionists, capitalists, factory managers or others.

It is queer, indeed, save for the single tangible reason noted, why anybody should oppose a law designed to suppress robbery and extortion in interstate commerce. As a matter of fact, it is easy to believe that the great mass of unionists feel that such evils as that which have been practiced within their ranks has done organized labor untold harm individually as well as collectively, and that they would heartily welcome anything which would put a stop to it.

## Income Tax Payers Can Get a Lift

RECOGNITION of the fact that the federal income tax due March 15 will be a hardship for many persons is seen in the reminder from official quarters that some reasonable leeway will be allowed.

John L. Sullivan, assistant secretary of the Treasury, has advised that those lacking funds for the quarterly installment due at that time should see the local collector of internal revenue, file the return and arrange for deferred payment.

Collectors are authorized to accept weekly or monthly installments, and while interest must be charged on such late payments, it is likely to be substantially less than that imposed by many private lending agencies.

Of course, the Treasury department is not prepared to deal with an endless volume of such deferred payments, and good citizens should co-operate by making payments in the usual manner when they fall due. But in cases of actual hardship, when this can be shown to the satisfaction of the collector, reasonable extension will be granted. Yet, let no one get the idea that Uncle Sam in this acting will not be as persistent about getting the money as any loan shark. He must get the money ultimately with no ifs or ands about that.

## A Good Medicine For Dreary Wartime

THE SUGGESTION comes along that, amidst all the wartime responsibilities and worries, it would be a good thing to give some attention to recreation, which is something all tangled up with that intangible something known as morale. And morale, in turn, is involved with a person's capacity to do the best at the job in hand.

Some fun of some kind, it is suggested, should be included in the time budget. Some hours should be included in every

week for recreation and fun. There should be ample time available. There is that which used to be spent on Sunday driving, visiting in the next town or city, planning and producing elaborate parties and so on. Time of this sort which is left over is probably being wasted. Unless you know how to use it, time has a way of slipping off into space, unused.

So, one should arrange for some time at play. One could establish a hobby, or stick to one already followed, or give it added attention, or choose a new one, or share it with others. Systematic reading, in order to keep well informed in a rapidly changing world, is a good idea. The list can easily be expanded.

The suggestion is well worth while. Fun and recreation help morale and morale helps production. They are all necessary food, which is needed nowadays to offset some of our worries and make us stronger mentally and spiritually.

## Good Reason For Refusal

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR has given a demonstration of plain common sense in rejecting the proposal of the British Trade Union Congress that British labor and American labor join in an alliance with the trade unions of Soviet Russia.

The position of the A. F. of L., as stated by Vice President Wolf and Secretary Meany, is that "any organic liaison with the Soviet trade unions is undesirable, because frankness requires the recognition of the fact that the Soviet trade unions are not free labor organizations in the democratic sense but are the instruments of the state."

That is a sound enough reason for refusal to become part of such an international setup, reminding of the old saying that birds of a feather should flock together.

## Desperation Is Proved

EUROPE will become a slave continent if Adolf Hitler fulfills his latest intention. He warns Europe's subject peoples that he expects them to share the sacrifices of the Germans. Lesser folk, men and women of all ages, must labor as do the *herrenvolk*. Lesser folk must also die, being used as shields for air raids or retreats.

This plan is amazing not only because of its essential cruelty. It is notable because it proves Hitler's present desperation, and the desperation of a nation that continues to adhere to his leadership.

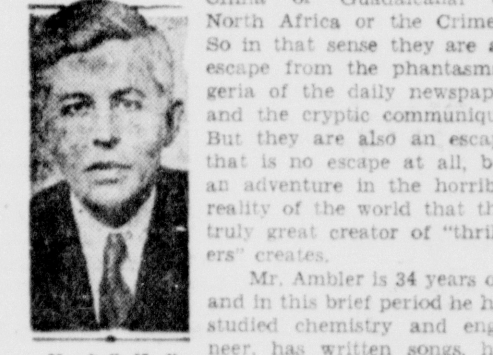
Germany's allies, without exception, have abandoned hope of victory. When the amputations can be accomplished, these satellites will be freed, or at least brought within the orbit of the United Nations. The very glimpses of the valley of peace from the present mountain tops serve, conversely, to knit closer the bonds of the Allies.

It is doubtful if a spring clean-up week will be observed in Germany this year, with the Allies creating new debris almost daily and an assortment of human and martial junk streaming back from the Russian front.

## The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

You might, at a stretch, call Eric Ambler's great spy novels "escape literature." In any case, it is quite impossible to be reading an Ambler story and at the same time be thinking of China or Guadalcanal or the Crimea.



Marshall Maslin

So in that sense they are an escape from the phantasmagoria of the daily newspaper and the cryptic communique. But they are also an escape that is no escape at all, but an adventure in the horrible reality of the world that this truly great creator of "thrillers" creates.

Mr. Ambler is 34 years old and in this brief period he has studied chemistry and engineering, has written songs, has been a vaudeville actor, has written six plays, several screen scripts, many short stories, and four long spy novels—called "Journey Into Fear," "A Coffin for Dimitrios," "Cause for Alarm" and "Background to Danger." These four are now published by Alfred A. Knopf under the title of "Intrigue" and Mr. Ambler himself is now in the British army.

There was a time when such stories as these would have seemed over-violent and brutal and one might have felt that Ambler's fantastic imagination was a compensation for an author's own physical timidity or weakness. Today, however, one realizes that such stories as these may be no more than pale copies of the fact. His heroes are not "Superman of the Comics"; they are usually fairly average men with a streak of iron in them who suspect or understand the struggle of today is "between the free human spirit and the stupid, fumbling, brutish forces of the primeval swamp."

"Like any other man I have had my disasters and my miseries," writes H. L. Mencken in his preface to "Heaven Days: 1890 to 1936" (Knopf), and like any other author I have suffered from recurrent depressions and despair, but taking one year with another I have had a fine time of it in this vale of sorrow, and no call to envy any man."

And so "Heaven Days" is a delightful book—whether he traces his hatred of all athletes because his father made him join the Y. M. C. A. or is describing the merry nights on board a trans-Atlantic liner in New York harbor during prohibition years or is rhapsodizing over Jim Rolph's Bourbon at the Democratic convention of 1920 in San Francisco. There's gusto in this book, and that's a precious literary metal.

The Browser has read with much pleasure Erna Fergusson's "Chile" (Knopf)—a land that has always interested him. Miss Fergusson is one of the very best of the travel-writers. Informal, interesting, intelligent she writes without condescension wherever she goes. Read "Chile" and learn why the Germans are so strong in one section and what the Chileans think of us and how they reached their conclusions.

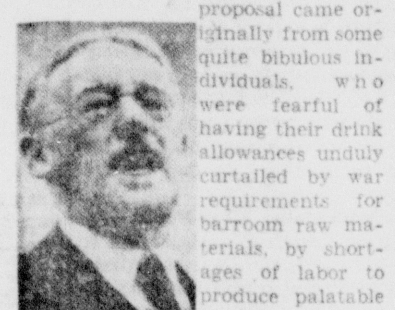
The Browser also recommends, for a change of pace, a murder mystery: "Death in the Doll's House" by Hansa Lees and Lawrence Bachmann (Random House). It is a psychiatrist's dream, in fact, based on the forgotten memories of a murder in a little girl's mind—drawn out from her by an astute young doctor. Approved by Marshall Maslin.

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## Sewer-piping and Prohibition Are Sought by Drys

By CHARLES P. STEWART  
Central Press Writer

When liquor rationing began being talked about a few weeks ago, the suggestion wasn't of prohibitionistic inspiration. In fact, the



Secretary Stimson

proposal came originally from some quite bibulous individuals, who were fearful of having their drink allowances unduly curtailed by war requirements for barroom raw materials, by shortages of labor to produce palatable alcoholic refreshments and by the

hoardings a dizziness of comparatively few excessive consumers. In short, it was fear of scarcity that prompted initial advocates of a restrictive policy.

It seems to have been a somewhat unjustified apprehension. Investigation revealed that sufficient supplies of first-class intoxicants are on hand to last several years at a normal rate of stimulation—rather longer than the world conflict, it's hoped, will continue. Rationing advocacy, therefore, hushed up pretty effectively.

### Drys Take Hint

The professional drys, though, already had had their hint, and they lost no time in working overtime prohibition into the issue. Conservation wasn't what they wanted, but absolute suppression. Their demand not only is for the discontinuance of any further distillation, but for the sewer-piping of whatever's available already.

Shortly afterward came the order by War Chief of Staff George C. Marshall, banning liquor from all army officers' clubs and messes on army reservations. Stimson and Marshall, from all accounts, didn't favor this ukase, but dry pressure was such that they succumbed to it after a bit of resistance.

### Officers "Cuckoo"

The officers, to hear them tell it, are cuckoo. I see them in swarms at the National Press Club in Washington. The Press Club isn't a bad place for them. They can come into it and get what they ask for. It isn't drinking that's forbidden to them—not yet, though the drys have that up their sleeve for later. They also can carry around a hip-pocket flask, or keep, each, a bottleful or two of elixir in their respective personal quarters, but they can't get together for a few shots.

They can go, individually, to the nearest town to their reservation, and drink in a local club or hotel barroom, but those trips are expensive and unsocial. They can't patronize the most convenient bar, because that's due to be crowded with their own doughboys and mixing with them is subversive of discipline. No doubt that's temperance argumentation, but a lot of officers don't like it.

### Much More Expensive

Besides, they reason that they have to go to much more expensive places than the rank-and-file do. They calculate that, all told, a slug of liquor costs them from fifty cents to \$1 per small scotchful, as compared with a twenty-cent maximum in their own gathering places—and they have more fun in the latter, anyway. I mean harmless fun, visiting with friends, and no excesses.

I've spoken of the National Press Club in Washington. That happens to be a convenient place for officers, stationed in the neighborhood, to get into. I never saw one of them overdo himself in my midst. Rank-and-file don't patronize us. I don't know why yet. They certainly'd be welcome, but officers are our members and customers. I can understand, however, that a guy not in the sticks may have more difficulty in finding a friendly (and classy) place to head in at.

Anyway, our commissioned mili-

## NAMED TO WPB POST



IN RESHUFFLING War Production Board posts Julius A. Krug (above) was named to the position formerly held by Ferdinand Eberstadt, in charge of materials distribution. Eberstadt was recently replaced by WPB chairman Donald Nelson. Krug will head the requirements committee.

## ALL THEY ASK OF THE FARMER IS TO BEAT HIS LAST YEAR'S RECORD BY ONE THIRD



## Leaders Stray from Democratic Ideals In Post-War Planning, Paul Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 7—All this confusion over idealistic planning in the war and post-war world seems traceable to the single fact that our leaders do not seem to know where they want to go.

### Volsteading Protested

Now the move to extend dry regulations to all vicinities surrounding our military areas, so as to catch the rank-and-file crowd, as well as the officers.

It's well-intentioned undoubtedly, but it doesn't start off well, just as prohibition didn't.

Telling them that they MUSTN'T is different from advising them to DONT.

The central administrationistic isn't pro-prohibition. According to Director Elmer Davis, "No Volstead act is required to keep American soldiers temperate and fit to fight."

It's interesting to remark that Elmer Davis was a member of the Ford Peace Expedition, one of the most prohibitionistic set-ups ever organized. I'm convinced, though, that Elmer, a fellow crusader with me, never believed in it.

## Absenteeism A Major Hazard

From the Johnstown, Pa. Democrat

This habit of staying home when the spirit moves has become a major hazard in American war production. In the shipbuilding industry alone, the loss is estimated at a full 1,000,000 man-hours a week, which is equivalent to 25,000 men working forty hours. The Navy Department estimates that time lost through unnecessary failure to report—absenteeism—would build another thirty-one destroyers or fifty submarines a year. Nor is the evil confined to shipyards. Eddie Rickenbacker told an audience the other day that the morning after Christmas twenty-six percent of Boeing workers and 11,000 others in Douglas plants failed to show up. A few, undoubtedly, had legitimate excuses. Most of them were favoring stomachs upset by over-eating, heads splitting from over-drinking, or had decided to enjoy a long week-end and let the fighting men whistle another day for their bombers, fighters and transport planes.

A government survey shows three principal reasons for the current increase in absenteeism. First, failure of workers to realize the harm they are doing; second, high wages which enable men to live comfortably without working constantly; third, luxury goods shortages which create monetary surpluses that can be and are spent on recreation. The last two represent pure selfishness which is unpatriotic.

A Philadelphia draft board warns that habitual absentees, if otherwise eligible, will be reclassified 1A for military draft. Many other boards agree with Philadelphia's No. 56: "We feel an absentee is a snicker working in a defense plant to keep from going into the service."

A lot more agree with Eddie Rickenbacker: "There's no absenteeism in the foxholes of the Pacific and the burning sands of Africa."

These forces all look at the proposal as an extreme war-time necessity, which would go no further than the peace, and ten years ago, it might have fairly been so considered.

But, in the light of all the agitation over idealism during a fight by this democratic nation for its way of life against a totalitarian way, the measure spurs democracy.

## Factographs

An airplane propeller is so delicately balanced that a puff of a man's breath will send the blades turning in a fifteen-foot arc although the propeller weighs 400 pounds.

About four times as many men as women die each year in the United States from exposure to excessive cold.

The territory of China, including Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet, covers more than a quarter of all Asia.

## Morning Motto

History makes one shudder and laugh by turns.—HORACE WALPOLE.

## American Policy Toward Spain Is Seen As Fruitful

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 6—Superficial criticism of the American government's policy in sending food and fuel to Spain

is gaining momentum largely because the government's hands are tied in disclosing its purposes.

But the policy has the approval not only of our government and is part of a well-designed move to cultivate friendly relations with the Spanish people, the larger part of whom are believed to be friendly to the cause of the United Nations.

Thus, at this moment, Hitler is doubtless considering whether he will send his panzer divisions from the French border through Spain toward Gibraltar and Spanish Morocco in an effort to encircle the American troops now in North Africa.

If the Nazi troops cross into Spain, will Franco put up a token resistance and appear to have been compelled to acquiesce in the invasion or will he offer real resistance? The belief is that he would not offer resistance, and in that event, the armies of the United Nations would have to depend on the friendship of the Spanish people. For the British, French, and American armies would promptly cross into Spain from the South if Hitler started to come down from the North.

### New Civil War Possible

The complicated conditions that would result from such a military contingency can easily be imagined. If Franco leaned to the Axis side, the many elements of the Spanish nation which do not believe in fascism would gladly take sides against Franco and, with the force of a British-American-French army behind them, would reopen the issues of the civil war.

The policy of the United States, therefore, at this time is a realistic one—to cultivate the seeds of friendship with the Spanish people, looking toward the time when Spain will be a theater of war. It is true that the policy may fail and that the food and fuel may be wasted, but the total amount involved is small and the risk is worth while, because if America can gain even a few days of time through the action of friendly groups in Southern Spain, the lives of many American and British soldiers may be saved.

Diplomacy cannot always diagram its objectives and issue statements of explanation to overcome skepticism but, in time of war, our policy in respect to a neutral country is not simply that of the department of State. It is a policy which has to be approved by the joint chiefs of staff as well as by the president of the United States.

### Scrap Policy Justified

Sniping at the policy on the ground that it may be as ill-fated as the sending of scrap iron to Japan does not appear justified. For even that policy, when the full story is told, may prove to have been far more damaging to Japan than to America. The total amount of scrap iron shipped was a small fraction of our total scrap iron production. Yet, by keeping the militaryists from forcing an early declaration of war, the United States and Britain gained time to send into the Pacific certain military and naval units which, at least, prevented the capture of Australia and New Zealand. Had the conciliatory policy been abandoned too soon, America's task in recapturing the Pacific areas might have been prolonged by years—not just months.

It is easy enough to say that fuel and food should be retained for American use and that food should be sent to neutral countries. But the success of a policy of infiltration, with food and fuel as the principal instruments, will in due time be demonstrated.

Meanwhile, it is essential that the American people lend their support to the problem of aiding the Spanish people—a policy that is an integral part of our strategy in fighting the war in the Mediterranean area. One glance at the map will reveal how important it is for the United States to protect the western flank of her North African armies, and any policy that seeks to reduce the chances of a Hitler attack on that side is well worth the risk even if only partly successful.

### Dividends in Friendship

There is every indication that General Franco must either play ball with the Allies or face an internal crisis that will sweep him from power. But to starve the Spanish people and withhold necessary items like fuel at this critical stage of the war would be to invite a welcome for the Axis troops.

The United States government is playing for big stakes—the friendship of the people of both Spain and Portugal—and this will pay dividends later on, no matter how Franco may play his cards. Some day we will be sending food and fuel to the people of Southern Italy, too, as a part of our military campaign.

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are a democracy and are going to remain one, or whether we are going to be totalitarian. Not until then can we have a pattern to work with clearly and without confusion.

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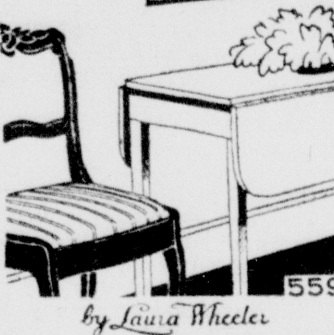
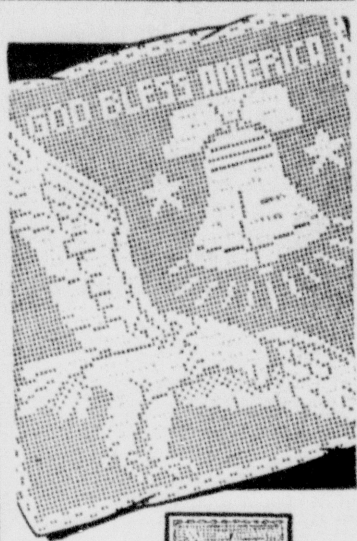
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### Theaters Today

#### Lenore Aubert Is Promising Discovery

To play the second feminine lead to Dorothy Lamour in "They Got Me Covered," now showing at the Liberty theater, in which Bob Hope also stars, Samuel Goldwyn chose a complete newcomer, Lenore Aubert.

Lenore Aubert is not only a newcomer in Hollywood, but she still counts her arrival in the United States in months. Less than a year ago Lenore arrived here from unoccupied France. A native Austrian who had just begun to get started in Viennese films, Lenore left her homeland when it was annexed to Germany. With her mother she fled to France, where she lived during the fall of that country, and where she found comparative refuge in the unoccupied section of that land.

#### Noted Author's Novel Brought to the Screen

"Keeper of the Flame," I. A. R. Wylie's deeply significant story of contemporary American life, has been brought to the screen. The picture version, starring Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn, and directed by George Cukor, will come to the Maryland theater Thursday. The drama presents Spencer Tracy as a newspaper man sent to cover the funeral of one of America's most loved figures, a man who had been hero, patriot, benevolent philanthropist and industrialist. Miss Hepburn is cast as his widow. Suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of the hero prompts Tracy to investigate further and his discoveries lead him into a whole-souled love for the dead man's wife.

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### Miles Mander Is Versatile Player

Miles Mander, featured player in "Secrets of the Underground," the new Republic film starring John Hubbard and Virginia Grey which opens at the Embassy theater tomorrow, has been connected with practically every phase of motion picture production—acting, directing, writing, and producing . . . a native of England, he confined most of his work to Great Britain and Australia until 1935, when he went to Hollywood to write and act . . . later went to Australia to direct another picture, but returned to California in 1936, and has since acted in many films.

### West Point Film Heads Garden Bill

Heading the double feature at the Garden theater today is "Ten Gentlemen from West Point," starring George Montgomery, Maureen O'Hara and John Sutton. The cast also includes Laird Cregar, Victor Francen, John Shepperd and Harry Davenport. The co-feature at the Garden today is "Thru Different Eyes," a murder mystery, Frank Craven, Mary Howard and Donald Woods are starred.

### Terra Alta Stock Yard

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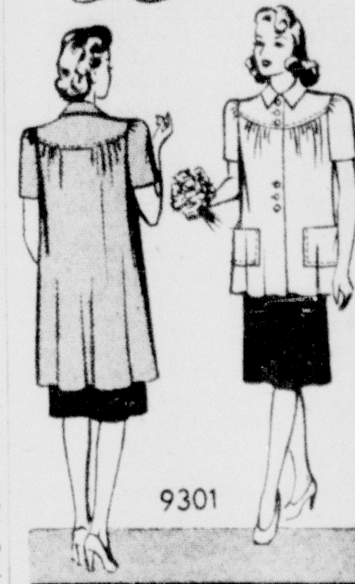
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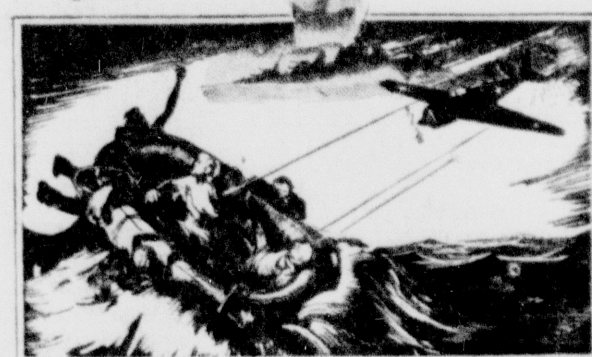
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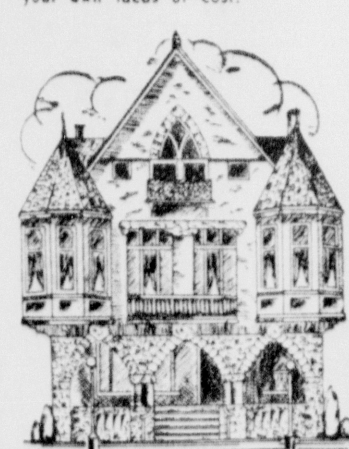
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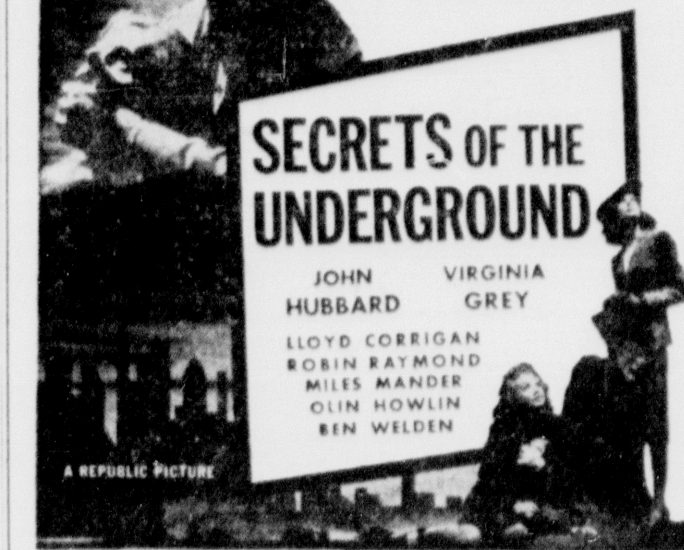
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## Hadassah Will Discuss Dates for Card Parties

Mrs. David Kauffman Will Award \$25 War Bond to Prize Winner

A series of card parties to be held under the auspices of the Hadassah society will be discussed at the meeting of the society at 8 o'clock this evening in the vestry room of B'nei Chayim temple. The parties will inaugurate a fund raising program to meet the \$500.50 quota for the year.

Mrs. David Kauffman will close the contest the society has been conducting and award the prize, a \$25 war bond.

A special entertainment program under the direction of Mrs. Jack Yankelevitz, will follow the business meeting.

## JAMES YARNELL WEDS JOSEPHINE CHAPMAN

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Josephine Chapman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chapman, to James Edward Yarnall, son of William E. Yarnall, 209 Cecelia street, and the late Mrs. Yarnall.

The ceremony was solemnized at 6:45 p. m., March 4 at St. Patrick's church with the Rev. Allan T. Hardesty officiating. Miss Leola Chapman was maid of honor and her sister's only attendant. Mr. Yarnall served as his son's best man.

The bride is a member of the faculty at Columbia Street school and the bridegroom is secretary of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, chief of police and secretary of Cumberland Lodge, No. 63, B.P.O. Elks.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarnall will reside at 319 North Centre street.

## MARRIAGE OF FORMER RESIDENT ANNOUNCED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Anna Pearl Hamilton, Hagerstown, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Weller, 137 Humbird street, and Lewis G. Ardinger, Hagerstown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ardinger, Big Springs.

The ceremony was performed February 25 in Frederick with the Rev. Benjamin W. Meeks officiating. The bride is employed at the Fairchild Aircraft Corporation, Hagerstown. The bridegroom until his induction in the army Saturday was also employed at the Fairchild plant.

## Jeanne Eichner Is Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eichner entertained in honor of their daughter, Jeanne's fourth birthday, Saturday afternoon at their home, 1109 Frederick street.

The decorations of the home and table were carried out in the pink and white color scheme. Contest games were played and prizes were won by Doris Hartley, Betty Arrington, Doris Crowden, and Carol Ann Erdman.

## Card Club Holds Dinner Party

Mrs. Marshall C. Twigg entertained her card club at a dinner party last evening at her home, 520 Pearce avenue. The St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in the green and white decorations.

The club which meets every two weeks is composed of the six members which organized it thirteen years ago.

Mrs. Carrie Lewis will be hostess for the next meeting at 8 o'clock March 22 at her home, 115 Belview street.

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## Miss Sue Sander To Become Bride Of Lieut. Snyder

Engagement of Local Girl to Naval Officer Is Announced

The engagement of Miss Sue Elizabeth Sander to Lieut. Millard Clark Snyder, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, of Sedalia, Mo., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Sander, Sr., 753 Cleveland avenue, parents of the bride-elect.

Miss Sander is a graduate of Allegheny high school, class of 40 and was a member of the Hi-Y. She also attended Catherman's Business school and is employed by the State board of education in Baltimore. Lieut. Snyder attended the University of Missouri and graduated from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, 1940, where he was a roommate of Lieut. Carl A. Sander, brother of the bride-elect. He is now in active combat duty.

The date for the wedding is indefinite.

## Will Plan Banquet

The Past Councilors Club of Pride of Allegany Council No. 110, Daughter of America will be entertained by Mrs. Aletha Wilson at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at her home, 527 Henderson avenue, with Mrs. Eva Gillum as cohostess.

Plans for the annual banquet, to be held later this month under the chairmanship of Mrs. Mae Copeland and Mrs. Mary Shuck, will be made at this meeting.

## Marriage Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Wanda Lee Haines and Carroll K. Sanders was announced at a party held Friday evening by the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Ava V. Sanders, at her home, Weber street.

The ceremony was performed June 29 in Frederick with Harold W. Hardman, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating.

## Personals

Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz, of B'nei Chayim Temple, preached in the Hancock Methodist church last night on the subject "A Common Faith in Life."

Pvt. Donovan R. Brown, Fort George G. Meade, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Browne, 627 Bedford street.

Pvt. George V. Roseworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Roseworth, 408 Kean terrace, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to the Air Crew Fifth College Training Detachment, at Capital University, Columbus, O.

Charles Taylor, Bedford road is improving at Memorial hospital where he is a patient suffering with a heart attack.

E. E. Gerard, 139 Humbird street, father of the five Gerard boys in service, is reported unchanged at Memorial where he has been a patient for the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fleming, Glenn street, and Mrs. T. F. O'Brien, Park street have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dixon, Martinsburg, W. Va.

Miss Nadine Sensabaugh returned to New York City yesterday after visiting her parents here.

Mrs. Mary Gray, 55 Greene street, will leave today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Pagli, the former Miss Billie Gray.

Thomas R. Smith, LaVale is ill at his home.

Mrs. Joseph H. Lippold, Avirett avenue, is visiting her daughter, Miss Virginia Lippold, Baltimore.

Pvt. Emory J. Potts has returned to his army unit in Atlantic City after visiting three days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Potts, 410 Hill street.

Joseph J. Garlick, Robert's place, ill with pneumonia two weeks at Allegheny hospital, is improving.

Mrs. Minnie Moore, 407 Race street, a surgical patient at the Memorial hospital for three weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Shirley McMillan, employed by the OPA in Washington, D. C., is visiting her home, 229 North Lee street.

Thomas Albert Bryant, A. S. U. S. Navy, returned to Jacksonville, Fla., after visiting his wife, the former Miss Louella Radcliffe, 225 Maple street, and his sister, Miss Bessie Bryant, at the home of their grandparents, 233 Maple street.

Staff Sgt. John Tressler, Jr., just returned from a year's service in the Atlantic, visited his home here and left today for Wilmington, Del., to visit his father.

Mrs. Albert Oates, Warren, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Seelick, 111 Shaw place.

Pvt. Bernard G. Donahue, Camp Meade, spent a three-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donahue, Bedford road.

P. F. C. George H. Bean, Camp Polk, Va., has been home to visit his wife, the former Thelma Poland, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter C. Bean, Springfield, W. Va.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. William H. McLean, Richmond, Va., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. McLean, Polk street, and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Bender, Wallace street.

Mrs. Mary Casey, Thomas, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William H. McLean, Polk street.

The LaVale Homemakers Club will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the firemen's hall.

Cumberland Chapter No. 56, O.E.S., will hold a card party at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Anna Dixon, 610 Memorial avenue.

The Rebekah Social club will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Reiley, Mapleside.

The Past Chief's Club of Manhattan temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. Marie Frankland, Avirett avenue.

## McKinley Chapter OES To Have Busy Schedule

With Our Boys In the Service

Robert A. Moyer, of Luke, is now stationed at the Medical replacement training center at Camp Pickett, Va., where he will undergo intensive physical, military and specialized medical training.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Welshans, have received word that their son Albert, is now stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Corp. Robert Daniel Henline, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Henline, Crellin, has recently been promoted to the grade of sergeant.

Sgt. Henline enlisted in the air corps here on September 21, 1942, and is now a member of a bomb squadron stationed at DeRidder, La.

Sgt. George L. Stegmaler, son of Mr. George Stegmaler, 10 North Lee street, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps.

Lieut. Stegmaler received his officers training at the Air Forces Officers Candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. William Hersh, son of Mrs. Martha Hersh, 605 Green street, who is stationed in the Army Air Corps at Fort Riley, Kansas, is home on furlough.

Mrs. Rosemary Brun, 1400 Frederick street, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Robert A. Brun, has finished his basic training with the Army Air Corps at Miami Beach, Fla., and is now stationed at Chantilly Field, Ill., with the 38th Technical school squadron.

He left here January 25.

Tech. Sgt. Francis L. Kyle, brother of Mary Derosa, Ridgeley, W. Va., and of Mrs. Nellie Abbott, Seibert, has been transferred from Camp Kilmer, N. J., to Camp Butner, N. C.

E. L. Spence, this city, graduated from the Norfolk, Va., radio school with rating of R.M., third class, and was transferred to the naval air training station, Memphis, Tenn.

His brother, J. C. Spence, finished the Iowa State College naval training course with rating of E.M., third class and is now stationed at Little Creek, Va.

Charles J. Ehrlich, 210 Cecelia street, has been made a master sergeant, and Charles Melvin Orndorff, 115 Wells Creek avenue, a sergeant, both members of the Antilles Air Task Force, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Pvt. Raymond E. O'Donnell, son of Mrs. Grace Poland, 123 Arch street, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla.

Pvt. Charles Lightner, this city, has been made a corporal at Bowman Field, Ky., and assigned to an air base squadron at Grenada, Miss., but will remain at Bowman Field with the transport carrier command.

Pfc. Marcelus E. Weaver, son of Mrs. Hazel Schultz, 535 Necessity street, has been made a corporal at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pvt. Bernard E. DuVal, this city, is stationed with the Medical Corps at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pvt. William H. Grove, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grove, 215 Glenn street, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Warner, Okla.

Marshall Franklin Oates, son of Mrs. Nora Oates, 310 Waverly terrace, has been made a technical corporal and transferred from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Kansas City, Mo.

Leo James Sheetz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sheetz, 111 Weber street, is stationed at the Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., naval station.

Pfc. Osbourne D. Mason, this city, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Camp Santa Anita, Arcadia, Cal.

Pvt. Robert J. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, 38 South street, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., where he is attached to the military police.

Pvt. William F. Williams, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, 750 Washington street, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Pvt. David G. Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Potts, Hill street, is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Aviation Cadet Daniel W. Nose, son of Mrs. Mary C. Nose, 119 Independence street, is starting the first phase of his flying training at Miami Beach, Fla. A "graduate" of the Elks' refresher course, he entered the service February 23.

John Metzger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzger, 128 Hanover street, has entered upon a Naval Aviation Cadet course at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lancaster, Gilmore, received word from their son, Pfc. Thomas Lancaster, that he is being transferred from the Solomon Islands battle zone to a California base. He said that he had been awarded the Silver Star medal for extraordinary combat achievements.

Pvt. Andrew C. Twigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Twigg, Oldtown, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Sgt. William H. Haines, Preport, Pa., nephew of Mrs. Arthur Athey, Mt. Savage, has arrived in Australia.

Pvt. Henry Earl Hensel, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hensel, Coriganville, has been made a corporal in the British West Indies where he has been stationed along with Pvt. David Mosser, also of Coriganville, since March, 1942.

Cpl. Curtis O. Gilpin, Bedford road, has been transferred from Vancouver, Wash., to Camp Irwin, Cal.

William Paul Footen, son of Mr.

Degrees Will Be Conferred, Electras Honored and Club Will Meet

McKinley Chapter No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star will confer degrees on a class of candidates at the meeting of the chapter, March 19. The third of the series of Star Mount Nights will be held April 2, when members who served in the office of Electra will be honored and a special program will be presented. Both affairs will be held at the Masonic temple.

Announcement of the dates was made by Mrs. Emma E. Miller, worthy matron, at the meeting Friday evening at the temple.

The chapter voted a contribution of \$50 to the Red Cross drive and reported fifty Red Cross kits have been filled by the chapter. Mrs. Miller and John J. Robinson, worthy patron, presided.

Past Esthers were honored at a special ceremony on the history of Esthers with Mrs. Margaret Will, Mrs. Edna Murray, Mrs. Harriet Amick, Miss Margaret Lester, Myers G. Light and Mrs. Miller taking part. Mrs. Harriet Amick, present Esther, presented each of the honor guests with a gift of a corsage of handkerchiefs.

The past Esthers attending were Mrs. Eleanor Solomon, Mrs. Bernice Wilson, Mrs. Katherine Seitz, Mrs. Deborah Burkett, Mrs. George Sykes, Mrs. Martha Peskin, Mrs. Maude Hutter, Mrs. Eleanor Burrows, Mrs. Harriet Amick of McKinley chapter; Mrs. Ella Crabbe of Maryland Chapter, Baltimore; Mrs. Mary Amick, of the Bedford, Pa., chapter and Mrs. Catherine McCullough of Cumberland Chapter, were visiting guests.

Rabbi Aaron H. Leftowitz was guest speaker, telling the story of the Book of Esther. Mrs. Blanche Stanton Gunter, guest soloist, sang three selections with Mrs. Viola Serf at the piano.

Mrs. Bernedette Williams was program chairman assisted by Mrs. Amick. A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served with Mrs. Sara Barringer, hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. G. Light and Mrs. Edna Murray.

CHAIRMAN OF SEWING GROUP MAKES REPORT

Mrs. Carl W. White, reporting on the Community Sewing Group for World Relief, announces the organization is at present working on Red Cross kits and has completed forty-five.

Articles made by the group include layettes, alps, boy's shorts, blouses, night gowns, coveralls, shirts, neckties, coats, bathrobes, skirts for girls, woolen quilts, dresses, pajamas, men's pajamas and repaired men's suits and coats.

Organizations receiving the articles include the local Red Cross and Associated Charities; American Friends Association in Philadelphia; the Creagan hospital in China and the Moffatt Memorial Mission in Barre, Vt., the latter sold the articles for a nominal sum and donated the amount to the group for more materials. Two families in the city, whose homes were destroyed by fire were also aided.

Mrs. Caleb J. White is co-chairman and Mrs. Max N. Spear, treasurer for the group which meets from 10:30 to 4 o'clock each Wednesday at the church house, Washington street.

and Mrs. Joseph Footen, 234 North Centre street, is stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo.

Pfc. John W. Norton, Paw Paw, W. Va., has been transferred from Fort Bragg, N. C., to Alliance, Neb.

Pvt. George W. Sites, this city; Thomas R. Crumbolt, 618 Virginia avenue; Edward M. Twigg, 409 Laing avenue; and Oscar D. Malcolm, Paw Paw, W. Va., are stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Seaman First Class Maurice L. Goodman, 811 Elmwood lane, has been assigned to Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

Aviation Cadet James W. Brown, 555 Rose Hill avenue, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to the Army Air Force College Training Detachment at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W. Va.

Virgil H. Miller, first class fireman, Ellenside, has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to the Naval Recruiting Station, Long Island.

Ralph Lee Dyer, son of Mrs. Mary Dicken, Cumberland, and husband of the former Mary Boettner, Eckhart, is stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., with the Army Air Corps. He enlisted here in December after completing the Elks' refresher course.

Pvt. J. F. Zimmerman, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Zimmerman, 520 Holland street, has been assigned to the base headquarters photo laboratory, Westover Field, Mass.

Lt. (jg) Charles M. Stump, 710 Montgomery avenue, is home from Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., where he has been taking an indoctrination course as a member of the United States Naval Reserve since February 2. He will leave Wednesday for further training at Princeton, N. J. A past exalted ruler of Cumberland Lodge No. 13, B. P. O. Elks, Lt. Stump was chairman for the past two years of the Elks War committee which had charge of the several refresher course of studies for candidates to the aviation cadet corps.

## Charter Members Will Be Honored Friday Evening

Cumberland Chapter OES Will Celebrate Twenty-First Anniversary

Charter members of Cumberland Chapter, No. 56, Order of the Eastern Star will be honored and the twenty-first anniversary of the organizing of the chapter will be observed at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the Masonic temple.

Fourteen of the thirty-four original members still belong to the chapter. They are Mrs. Ethel Knight, Mrs. Edna Biggs, Mrs. Agnes Speicher, Mrs. Goldie Kaplan, Mrs. Rachael Connor, Mrs. Maude McFarland, Mrs. Bertha Kreitzburg, Miss Pearl Piper, Mrs. Nellie Radcliffe, Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, Miss Ruth Screene, Miss Bessie Baird, Mrs. Mary Winterburg, the first matron of the chapter, and J. E. Speicher.

The anniversary ceremony honoring both the birthday of the chapter and the charter members will be presented with the theme, "You Did Your Bit—We Add Ours."

Taking part in the program will be Mrs. Elizabeth Landis, worthy matron; Paul Rice, worthy patron; Miss Margaret Plurshutz, associate matron; Oliver Morton, associate patron; Mrs. Beatrice Ashworth, conductress; Mrs. Marie Lohr, associate conductress; Mrs. Addie Glover, chaplain; Mrs. Hilda Punks, housewife; Mrs. Margaret Ervin, Mrs. Elizabeth Lamp, Mrs. Catherine Beall, Miss Mary Aronhalt and Mrs. Pauline Grosh.

Music appropriate to the occasion will be given by the chapter choir and a social hour will follow with Mrs. Laura Flurshutz, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Panna Feeser, Mrs. Winona Mangus and Mrs. Jessie Resley in charge.

A special musical program will be presented by the Chapter Choir. Mrs. Laura Flurshutz will be the chairman of the social hour which will be held at the conclusion of the program. She will be assisted by Mrs. Panna Feeser, Mrs. Winona Mangus and Mrs. Jessie Resley.

Basketball Team Players Honored

St. Luke's championship basketball team was honored at a celebration Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Pradiska.

Members of the team were Curtis Cochenour, John Bockman, James Pradiska, Glen Brant, William Bartlett, Richard Dickerhoof, Kenneth James, Coach Lou Baker and William Armbruster, business manager.

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## St. Paul's Lutheran Team Will Be Feted Tonight

Pvt. Francis Driver Weds Local Girl

Double Ring Ceremony Is Performed in St. Mary's Catholic Church

St. Mary's Catholic church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Margaret Burns, 15 North Waverly terrace, daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Burns, and Pvt. Francis Driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Driver, Sr., 802 Memorial avenue, Saturday.

The double ring ceremony was performed with the Rev. W. Joyce Russell officiating. Miss Rose Morlok and Corp. William A. Burns, Bolling Field, Washington, brother of the bride, were the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of St. Mary's high school and is a member of the staff of the Calanese Corporation of America.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Pennsylvania avenue high school is stationed with the Second Service Command, Governor's Island, N. Y.

OTTERBIEN GUILD ELECTS OFFICERS

Miss Erma Johnson, was elected president of the Otterbien Guild of Bethany United Brethren church, at a meeting of the guild last week at the home of Miss Charlotte Wolford, Browning street.

Other officers include Miss Arbutus Pearson, vice-president; Miss Joy Baker, secretary; Miss Nellie Mae Bucy, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The secretaries include Miss Lois Mason, thank offering; Miss Dorothy Bucy, stewardship; Miss Charlotte Wolford; and Mrs. Mary Brashears, counselor.

"Make Us Aware of Our Island Neighbors," was the topic for the devotional program led by Miss Nellie Mae Bucy.

Engagement of Local Girl Is Announced

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Lester P. Miller of the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Audrey, to Willie Lee Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Wilson, Williams road.



## Red Cross Drive Will Start Today in Frostburg

Sixty Women Will Take Part in a House-to-House Canvass

FROSTBURG, March 7 — Frostburg's Red Cross war fund drive will begin tomorrow morning (Monday) with over sixty women co-operating in a house-to-house canvass.

Contributors are being asked to double this year. Those contributing one dollar or over will receive membership cards and window stickers for 1943. To avoid unnecessary repeat calls, residents are requested to remove last year's stickers from windows before the drive officially opened.

The headquarters of the drive will be in the insurance office of Mr. J. Glenn Beall, West Main street. The headquarters will be in charge of Red Cross workers daily from 1 to 5 p. m., and all day, Saturday.

**Frostburg Briefs**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Farraday Post, No. 24, American Legion will meet Monday, 8 p. m., at the Legion hall, Mechanic street.

Point rationing will be explained to adult consumers' classes of Beall and Beall elementary schools. Miss Ruth Engle will conduct the class, open to the general public, at Beall elementary school, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., and Miss Louise Dillon will be in charge of the class Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at Beall high school. The sessions will last two hours.

Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston, 207 Mt. Pleasant street, announce the birth of a son, Tuesday evening, during the blackout, in Miners hospital. The nursing staff, anticipating a visit from the "stork", during the blackout, made use of their special training for emergencies of this character.

The Eva H. Jeffries Sunday school class of First Methodist church will meet Monday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Thomas Price, W. Main street, with Mrs. Arthur Bond and Mrs. Alvin O. Cook, assistant hostesses.

The Vale Summit Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday, 7:30 p. m.

Circle, No. 3, W. S. C. S., of First Methodist church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Nell Riley, West Lee street.

The Youth Fellowship group of Vale Summit Methodist church will meet Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., at the church, for the annual election of officers.

The Youth Fellowship of the Vale Summit Methodist church, entertained Thursday evening in honor of Corp. Thomas Albright, Bermuda, and Pfc. John F. Patkin, Camp Shelby, Miss., former members who are home on furlough. The honor guests were presented with gifts, Games, music and refreshments were the diversions.

**Frostburg Personals**

Pvt. Jack Dillon, Camp Pickett, Va., has returned to duty after spending two days this week, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ada Dillon, West Main street.

William Joyce, West Main street, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. John Greening, 101 Walnut street, and Miss Eleanor Keely, 102 Chestnut street, are among the patients in Miners hospital.

Pvt. Stanley Elser returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., Friday, after spending a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elser, Grahamstown.

Miss Pearl Neff, who underwent a surgical operation in Miners hospital, is improving.

Pvt. Harold R. Kyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kyle, Spring street, has been transferred from Texas to State Central college, Edmund, Okla.

Mrs. Ruth Rephann Flinsinger has received word that her husband, Capt. James H. Flinsinger, is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman F. Flinsinger, Eckhart.

Paul Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, Vale Summit, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Helen Cain, Vale Summit, ill for several weeks, is improving.

## FIRST COMMISSION



**JULIUS EISENBERGER**, of Baltimore, has received the first commission issued by the United States Maritime Service to merchant marine officers for active service. Now a chief engineer, Eisenberger becomes a lieutenant commander under the new plan of the War Shipping Board.

## Movie Is Shown To Kiwanians

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 7 — The Petersburg Kiwanis club met Friday evening and witnessed the showing of a movie dealing with the topic of rubber conservation.

H. D. Walker, Cumberland, and David Trenton, Petersburg, had charge of the presentation and against the background of an average American family the movie, made and sponsored by the Good-Tire and Rubber company, depicted the various ways by which the average family can co-operate in conserving the rubber supply.

## Personals

Corp Raymond VanMeter, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal. and his brother Pvt. Elvin Van Meter, Huntsville, Tex., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter also have twin sons in the army, Pvs. Carl and Earl Van Meter, who are both serving overseas, and a fifth son, Pvt. Clarence Van Meter who is also on overseas duty. A sixth son is expected to be called soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peters were called to Hagerstown, yesterday, where their daughter, Mrs. Don Harmon, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and son, Baltimore, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and Mrs. Margaret Riegleman.

Clifton Shobe, Patterson Creek, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Plauger.

Pvt. Wilson Smith, stationed at Mitchell Field, New York city, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Ray Smith, Cumberland, spent the weekend here visiting his family.

Ronald Pennington, Arlington, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pennington, Scherr.

## Cresaplow Fire Company Fights Rawlings Blaze

**Dwelling of Mrs. Hazel Barb Wrecked; Nearly All Furniture Burns**

The Cresaplow Volunteer Fire Company traveled five miles early yesterday morning to extinguish a fire at the home of Mrs. Hazel Barb at Rawlings.

Summoned at 12:40 a. m., eleven members of the company accompanied Fire Chief F. S. McKenzie to the scene and laid 600 feet of hose and fought the blaze for three hours.

The fire started in the two-story, six-room frame dwelling from an overheated furnace and had made considerable headway when firemen reached the scene. They were successful in saving two rooms of furniture and a number of war bonds for the Barb family. Four rooms of furniture valued in excess of \$1,000 were consumed by the flames and the house, owned by A. S. Somerfield of Rawlings, was badly wrecked. Chief McKenzie said the Barb family carried no insurance on their furniture, however Somerfield had some insurance on the building.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Barb shortly after she and her three children retired for the night. When she investigated, she discovered the blaze around the furnace. Her small son Donald ran to a neighbor's and telephoned the firemen.

The firemen did an excellent job, neighbors said, despite the fact that it was necessary to pump water from a creek nearby and despite the high wind which continually fanned the flames. Two streams of water were played upon the blazing structure, while firemen and neighbors removed such furniture and possessions as could be reached. Nearby buildings and dwellings were undamaged.

## Mrs. Lillie Younkin Dies in Hospital At Meyersdale

Death Is Attributed to Complications Resulting from Hip Injury

MEYERSDALE, Pa., March 7 — Mrs. Lillie D. Younkin, 75, died early yesterday morning in Hazel McGilvery hospital, where she was admitted Thursday, after she had suffered a fracture of the hip at her home in Grantsville. Death was attributed to complications as a result of the injury.

Mrs. Younkin was a daughter of Sylvester H. and Ella (Slicer) Ryland, natives of Grantsville, Md., but for a number of years prior to their death residents of Meyersdale. She was born April 15, 1867, in Selbyport, Md. Her husband, Charles H. Younkin, died some years ago. Surviving are two brothers, Dr. William H. Ryland, local dentist, and G. Bert Ryland, Pittsburgh.

**Porter Rites Held**

Rites for Sarah Ann Porter, 81, widow of William Porter, who died early Friday morning, were held at the Porter home, 226 Meyers avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. John B. Warman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Union cemetery.

Born January 25, 1862, in Wolverson, Staffordshire, England, Mrs. Porter was a daughter of Charles and Lena (Pritchett) Roden, and was six years of age when she came to America, and she has resided in the Meyersdale section nearly three-quarters of a century.

Surviving are two sons and three daughters, Rebecca Ellen Forester, Mrs. Nettie Glimme, Nicholas and William Porter, all of Meyersdale, and Mrs. Gertrude Seggie, Detroit, Mich. Two sisters, residing in Wolverson, Staffordshire, England, twenty grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, also survive.

**Farm Women Meet**

The members of the First Society of Farm Women held their regular monthly meeting at which A. M. Shoaf, of the department of soil conservation and a member of the war board from the Somerset office, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Edgar Berkley gave a brief outline of Red Cross work and first aid. The society voted to have Mrs. Berkley attend each meeting and instruct the members in first aid work.

## Brief Events

Of the 120 draftees who departed from Somerset county Friday morning for New Cumberland receiving station, twenty-seven were from Meyersdale. The draft quota has been more than double the February quota.

Miss Ida C. Shumaker, who has served more than thirty years on the India mission field, but who has been on furlough for nearly two years, during which time she has visited and spoken in churches of the Brethren in almost all of the states of the Union, left yesterday morning for several speaking appointments in Reading.

James E. Imier left yesterday for Washington, Pa., to visit at Washington and Jefferson College.

J. M. Gnagey, Meyersdale, who for some time has been employed as a clerk in the WPA offices in Harrisburg, has been transferred to a government munitions plant at York, as a senior clerk.

Lieut. Josef Tressler, who spent a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Tressler, North street, and his sister, Mrs. Dorcas Lee, returned yesterday to Duke University, Durham, N. C., where he is senior instructor in the army furlough department.

The Rev. Gaen R. Brough, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Somerset, will be the guest speaker at the annual Ash Wednesday luncheon Wednesday in the local church of that denomination.

## Nazis over London In Brief Attack

LONDON, Monday, March 8 (AP) — London had a short air raid alert early today during which anti-aircraft guns went into action briefly and planes were heard overhead, but there were no immediate reports of bombs being dropped.

The sirens sounded about 1 a. m. (8 p. m. Sunday E. W. T.) and the all clear followed a half hour later.

## Sportsmanship

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been developed a greater sense of sportsmanship on the part of fans and players. He praised particularly the boys on the teams of the three schools this year. He expressed the opinion that these players have, in every game, exemplified the highest type of good sportsmanship attainable.

Arthur Slovic, coach at LaSalle, thanked the sponsors of the Sportsmanship Award idea and said that in twenty-two years of coaching his team this year is made up of the finest group of boys he has ever been associated with.

The program was opened with an invocation by Frank J. Birmingham, Harry C. Wags, secretary gave the roll call and Leo E. Barley gave the response. Dr. W. A. Gunther presided as toastmaster.

## NEW BILL PROVIDES FOR BEER LICENSE BOARD IN GARRETT

Would Be Composed of Three Members To Be Named by the Governor

Senator Gonder, of Garrett county, introduced a bill in the Maryland State Senate last week which would add a new section to the 1939 edition of the code, title "Alcoholic Beverages," sub-title "Boards of License Commissioners," and will follow immediately after Section 60 of Article 2B, providing for creation of a beer license and enforcement board in Garrett county.

The new section provides that Garrett county shall have a local board to be known as the Beer License and Enforcement Board of Garrett County, consisting of three members of commissioners, who shall be appointed by the governor for terms of four years, beginning June 1, 1943, and at least one of whom shall be a member of the minority political party.

The governor shall design the one of his appointees to be the chairman of the board and members must be residents and voters of Garrett county, and shall be men or women of high character and integrity. The chairman of the board would receive a salary of \$500 per year and the two commissioners annual salaries of \$300 each.

The board would have authority to employ inspectors, clerical and other assistants and to fix their salaries and expenses. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other laws (public or local) the board shall have power to receive applications for licenses and to approve or disapprove the same and shall have power to fix the fees for all such licenses and to provide how the same may be issued.

The bill also provides that the board shall have the power to make and enforce such rules, regulations and restrictions as may be necessary in its opinion for the proper supervision and control of licensees, their employees and licensed places in Garrett county.

## Former Resident Of Westernport Dies in Oakland

WESTERNPORT, March 7 — Miss Elsie Gilbert, 26, Oakland, a former resident of Westernport, died Saturday afternoon. Daughter of Mrs. Anna Gilbert and the late James Gilbert, Oakland, she was born in Garrett county near Gormanville.

Besides her mother, she is survived by two brothers, Ralph, Fairmont, W. Va., and Frank, Piedmont, W. Va., and the following half sisters and brothers: William Gilbert, Aldie, Va., Thomas Gilbert, Blairville, Pa., Roland Gilbert, Elkins, W. Va., J. W. Gilbert, Gormanville, W. Va., Parker Gilbert, Monongah, W. Va., and Ward McCloy, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. John Forsyth, Camden, Pa.; Mrs. Bertie Chaney, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Dwight L. P. Noland, Westernport, Mrs. Earl Cooper, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. William Morgan, Piedmont.

The body will remain at the local funeral home, Westernport, and funeral services will be held Monday afternoon.

## Airplane Spotters Meet

A meeting of the Airplane Spotters Service was held this afternoon at the Westernport city building. Samuel Widmer acted as temporary chairman and a temporary committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Mae Adams, Louis Hicks, Robert Gerfin, Leslie Fisher, Louis DeVore and Samuel Widmer.

It was decided that the watchers post will be located on First street, off Maryland avenue, and will be completed within the next two weeks.

The temporary committee will meet in two weeks on Sunday, March 21, at 2:30 o'clock in the council room of the Westernport city building. All persons having cards are asked to return them at this meeting.

## Personals

Mrs. Hilda Phillips, Lonaconing, Grand Deputy Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Maryland, made her official visit to Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, at the regular meeting Friday night.

Ensign M. B. Fleck arrived Friday evening to spend a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fleck, Maryland avenue, while enroute from Norfolk, Va., to Houston, Texas, where he will assume duties as paymaster of the naval receiving station in that city. Ensign Fleck has recently been detached from sea-duty with the Amphibious Forces of the Atlantic fleet.

Truxton S. Taylor, Chief Petty Officer, United States Navy, stationed in San Francisco, Cal., is home on thirty days leave.

Miss Elizabeth A. Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walsh, Piedmont, has been appointed chief nurse, Navy Nurses Corps, with the relative rank of lieutenant (junior grade). The appointment is effective from January 1, 1943 until six months after the war.

Mrs. A. J. Bowen and two children, Jack and William, Winchester, Va., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Getty.

Thomas Jackson, medical student at West Virginia university, spent the weekend with his father, M. F. Jackson, Hampshire street, Piedmont.

## Two Adoptions And 5 Divorces Are Granted

PARSONS, March 7 — Two adoptions have been granted by Judge Robert McV. Drane with the consent of the state welfare department. George and Mary Stone of Washington, Pa., legally adopted Joyce Elaine King and Tony and Benjie Moravia of Benbusid legally adopted two children, Allen Ronald McCandless and Robert Anthony Smith. D. E. Cuppet was attorney for the petitioners.

The court also heard five divorce cases: Robert Johnson vs. Hazel Johnson, the children were awarded to the plaintiff, Zella Teter vs. Harley Teter, absolute divorce granted to plaintiff and daughter was awarded to the mother. Arch Amie vs. Hilma Jane Amie, five children awarded to the plaintiff, Wilson Fansler vs. Martha Fansler, Thomas, an absolute divorce granted and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townsend of Oakland, were awarded the custody of the four year old child of the Fanslers. Sullivan Pennington vs. Grace Pennington, granted an absolute divorce.

Five juvenile cases were also heard and disposed of by the court which adjourned until next Thursday, March 11.

## Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Clementine Elizabeth Walton, daughter of Dr. L. E. Walton, Charleston, to Lieutenant Herman Tracy Nash, II, son of Mrs. Georgia Kee Nash of Parsons and Charleston, February 19 in the Nash home in Charleston.

Mrs. Flora F. Davis, Huntington, was matron of honor and John McGraw, Charleston, served as best man.

The bride is a junior in West Virginia university, Morgantown, where she is a member of the Woman's Glee Club, Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic society, and is on the staff of the university year book.

Lieut. Nash is a former resident of Parsons and attended schools here. He also attended Augusta Military Academy at Port Defiance, Va., and was a student at West Virginia university. A member of the Letterman's club, he was also on varsity wrestling team and took advanced R.O.T.C. work. His social fraternity is Kappa Sigma.

After a short wedding trip, Lieut. Nash went to Camp Hood, Texas, to resume military duties and Mrs. Nash returned to her studies at the university.

## Held Jap Prisoner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Price, Sr., have received word that their grandson, Private Ray Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Miller of Akron, Ohio, is a prisoner of the Japanese Government in the Philippines Islands where he has served for the past two years with the United States Army. This is the first word that the grandparents or the parents have heard from Private Miller for over a year when he was reported missing in action by the War Department.

## 4-H Officers Elected

Miss Alice Donalds was elected as president of the Parsons high school 4-H club at a meeting held last week in the school. Other officers elected were Fred Chapman, vice-president; Cecilia Stahlaker, secretary-treasurer and William Repair, Jr., reporter. Committees appointed were program committee, Fred Chapman and Donald Hebb; recreation committee, Louis Knepp and Lolita Haddix.

## Personals

Word has been received here that Mrs. Walter Erickson, the former Rosalind Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Del J. Parsons of Hambleton and Newport News, Va., is now in Santa Monica, Calif. Her husband Pvt. Walter Erickson is stationed with the United States Army in Camp Howze, Texas.

The regular meeting of the Parsons Women's club scheduled to be held Friday evening, March 12, has been postponed until March 19.

Elmer Phillips, United States Army, Panama Canal Zone, and Mrs. Elmer Dignan, Fairmont, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Miller.

Technical Sgt. Raymond Grapes, medical detachment air corps, Avon Park, Fla., is home on a ten-day furlough. Sgt. Grapes is a former employee of the Tucker county hospital.

Ensign William Hunter Lucke, United States Navy, Richmond, Va., and his sister Ensign Jessie Lucke, United States Navy, and Mrs. William Lucke and infant son are the guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert O. Lucke, Parsons.

Corp. Glenn Fankhouser, United States Army, Louisiana, and Mrs. Fankhouser, LaRidder, La., are spending a few days in Hendricks and Parsons with their parents. Corporal Fankhouser will leave within a few days for Fort Knox, a candidate to attend the officers' school at Louisville. Mrs. Fankhouser will remain with her parents in Hendricks.

Eyes with poor depth perception, which provides the basis for judging distances, may cause war workers to lose fingers in machines, says the Better Vision Institute.

## Oakland Citizens Will Elect Town Officials Today

Three Councilmen and Treasurer Will Be Chosen by Voters

OAKLAND, March 7 — Three councilmen and treasurer for the town of Oakland will be chosen at the annual municipal election Monday.

Clerks and judges to serve were named by the Mayor and Council as follows: Miss Elizabeth West and Miss Margaret Lawton, clerks; Ernest Townsend, Mrs. Margaret Rodeheaver and Mrs. Harry White, judges.

The four candidates for city councilmen are Delbert Davis, Prentice DeBerry, Dr. E. I. Baumgartner and William A. Johnson, the first three being candidates for re-election. Richard L. Davis is the lone candidate for treasurer and will succeed himself.

Citizens of Oakland eligible to vote total 530, according to the city registration books, but voting is not expected to be heavy.

## Red Cross Drive Starts

The Red Cross drive for funds totaling \$4,000 in this county appears to be progressing satisfactorily but the number of persons contributing thus far is not available, according to Mrs. Paul Naylor, roll call chairman. She said quite a lot of funds were being received from the school children this year who were being given a small Red Cross emblem for contributions as much as ten cents.

The Garrett county chapter, to stimulate the contributions, and at the suggestion of the national chapter and the War Department, has outlined the activities of the Red Cross chapter during the past year and shows an impressive array of work.

Under direction of Mrs. Willard Elliott, 140 women have completed 4,720 hours of work and have produced 88,200 surgical dressings to date.

**2,295 Articles Made**

Under the knitting program in charge of Mrs. D. E. Offutt and a corps of workers, a total of 2,295 articles have been completed and shipped, including men's women's and children's sweaters, socks and stockings, mittens, and beanies, shawls and mufflers for war relief; sweaters, helmets, mufflers and sea boots and socks for the army and navy.

Under the sewing project directed by E. I. Baumgartner there have been completed and shipped 150 layettes, each including an entire outfit for a baby, 70 toddler packs, each containing a snowsuit and an outfit for children, 9 months to 2 years old; 883 sewed garments such as hospital shirts, pajamas, operating gowns, dresses for women and children, boys' shirts and shorts.

**Make 400 Kit Bags**

Four hundred soldier kit bags have been made by members of the Homemakers club under direction of Miss Marianna Lee Long, home demonstration agent. One hundred of these have been filled and shipped by the local chapter and 100 more will soon be ready, according to Mrs. E. Z. Tower, county chairman.

Twelve first aid classes have been instructed in junior, standard, advanced and instructors' courses. C. E. MacMurray is now chairman of this committee in the county. Eight home nursing classes have been completed by Mrs. Samuel Cole and Miss Helen Miller, of the county health staff. Thirty-four children have been fitted with eye glasses and 28 with shoes and clothing from funds accruing from the Sunday Movie tax. Sixteen families of soldiers have been assisted financially from local chapter funds.

Mrs. Tower stressed that all work given by individuals was voluntary and was done without pay.

**Jaycees Select Names**

The Jaycees selected Flight officer Robert Nicholson and James Hinebaugh this week in continuing their project of writing to men in the armed services of the nation. The names of the selectees have been posted in the usual places.

Nicholson is in North Africa and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson, reside in the Underwood section.

James Hinebaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinebaugh, is in the Army Air force and is stationed at Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Nicholson said she had heard rumors that her son was missing in action, but that there was nothing to them as she had not been notified by the War department and had just recently heard from him.

The Business and Professional Women's club announced that a total of 600 books had just been collected throughout the county in the Victory Book Campaign just closed.

These books will be sent to Baltimore where they will be distributed to those in the armed forces at various reading centers.

## Teachers Hear Kazmayer

Members of the Garrett County Teachers Association and the County School Bus Operators Association met at Oakland high school Friday afternoon for business meetings after which they heard an address by Robert Kazmayer, noted lecturer and commentator.

## K. P. FOR HIS HONOR



**Margaret Savage**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Ross Savage, Allegany street, Lonaconing, has enlisted in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps and will leave Tuesday for Daytona Beach, Fla., to receive basic training.

Miss Savage is the first Lonaconing girl to enlist in the WAACS. She hopes to do clerical work in the service. Miss Savage attended Central high school and has been employed at the Celanese Corporation of America for nearly ten years.

She has a brother already in the service, Corp. Scott Savage. He is home on a fifteen-day furlough now from his station at Chillicothe, Mo.

## Meeting Date Changed

Mrs. Samuel McFarlane announces that the executive meeting of the Lonaconing Homemakers has been changed from Monday to Saturday afternoon, March 13, at 2:30 o'clock in Central high school. Mrs. McFarlane urges all charmen to attend.

## Myers Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank Myers, aged 72, who died Wednesday afternoon at her home in Moscow, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Lewis F. Ransom, pastor of the Lonaconing Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Moscow.

Mrs. Myers, the former Miss Lucy Garlitz, is survived by her widower, seven children and twenty-four grandchildren.

## Brief Items

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold a benefit movie at the San Toy theater Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Health Center Committee will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the health center, Main street.

A special meeting of Morning Star Temple No. 1, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Baby clinic will be conducted at the health center, Main street, Thursday.

## Personals

Robert T. Laird, son of Mrs. Fannie Laird, Big Vein Hill, is stationed at Bainbridge Naval Training school at Bainbridge.

Robert Woods, John Dodds and Paul McDonough were inducted into the army Friday at Fort George G. Meade.

Raymond Pierce of Camp Edwards, Mass., recently visited his wife and family.

Samuel Smith, United States Navy, is receiving training at Bainbridge.

James Peel has returned to Leetdale, Pa., after spending a few days with his sisters, Mrs. Annie Echhorn and Miss Mary Peel. He will enter the army next week.

Mrs. Harry Vernon Lane received word that her husband has been promoted to staff sergeant. Staff Sgt. H. V. Lane is stationed at Buckingham Army air field, Fort Myers, Fla.

## 4-H CLUB



# Children Should Learn To Take Their Own Part

Parents Should Teach Youngsters To Defend Themselves

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.  
"I am a faithful reader of your column," a letter states, "and I noticed you advised us young mothers to encourage our young children to play with other children, settle

their own quarrels and fight their own battles.

"Now, I am a Christian mother who believes in most all your advice but I'm afraid I don't know what's right in this case. I have a girl six years old and we live in a neighborhood that is comparatively new, with few children on our street. Since Luella was between three and four, she has played with children who bite, pull hair scratch etc.

"Dr. Myers, while they played at our home, when these things occurred I immediately sent the children home and punished Luella, making her sit alone for a few minutes (which pretty nearly kills her). Naturally when she was treated in this way she took her own part by doing the same things to them.

"I have always taught her that

hurting some one was wrong, and now that she is older she never fights back with other children. There are two or three children who take advantage of her and abuse her but she just cries and comes home.

"I am wondering if I have given her the wrong advice and training and if she might suffer much at school as a result of these teachings. She is a very sensitive child and easily hurt but very eager to please others. I have tried to instill Christian principles in her life but am afraid I've made many mistakes. I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope and hope you will help me to know what is best."

## The Doctor's Reply

I can see how conscientiously this mother has tried to teach her daughter in accordance with what she supposed are the Christian principles. But as I wrote her, I think her error was in misinterpreting the teachings of Jesus. He never taught that a young child should not defend himself. By punishing this child when

she stood up for her own rights, the mother trained the youngster to let others impose upon her. As a result her daughter has great fears of many other children.

While we should train the child early not to bite, pull hair and fight with sticks and stones, we should encourage him to use his bare hands in self-defense. Some young children, even runaways, should be shown how to ward off a blow and place a good one with the bare hand when attacked.

When other children fight with sticks and stones, our child should retreat unless he can punish them with his bare hands. To this end they need considerable supervision which can be given best when other children often come to the house.

My special bulletin on "Fighting and Quarreling" may be had without cost by writing me at 235 East Forty-fifth street, New York city, enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

## Solving Parent Problems

Q How can one help a shy child five years old?  
A If he is shy of adults only, the problem is not large. Just see that adults do not try to make him

talk when he does not feel the courage to do so. If he is shy of other children his age, work patiently to help him get satisfaction from being with them.

# Several Changes Are Scheduled By Radio Chains

Danish Comedian Will Replace Col. Stoopnagle in Early Spot

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, March 7. (AP)—There'll be some changes made on the networks Monday:

BLUE—7—No more Col. Stoopnagle in that five-minute movie spot five times a week, but rather Victor Borge the Danish comedian is kicking out the Colonel despite the fact he recently was "elected" mayor of Radio City with a lot of ballyhoo. Now the mayor has no Radio City programs, although he's still working for CBS on Sundays.

## New Series

MBS-7:30—New series of Fairy Tales for adults under the title of the Magic Carpet, coming from the Canadian network.  
CBS-10:30—Premiere of Guy Lombardo's orchestra returning to a regular schedule with a sponsor. Also a 3:30 Lotte Lehmann in the

finale of her four weeks' recital series.  
Broadcast of an address by Vice President Wallace, the keynote talk at the opening session of the Conference on the Christian Bases of World Order at Delaware, is listed for the Blue at 11:30 a. m.

## Pickup Affair

After a couple of weeks' postponement, Gregory Ratoff is to get the chance to act as remote pickup expert from Hollywood in Information Please on NBC at 10:30 p. m.  
The three drama spots: NBC 8 Cavalcade of America, Ralph Bellamy in "The Eighteenth Captain"; CBS 9 Cecil B. DeMille Radio theater, Paulette Goddard and Ray Millard in "Reap the Wild Wind"; CBS 10 Screen Guild Players, Brian Donlevy and Charles Laughton in "Stand By for Action."

## The Radio Clock

MONDAY, MARCH 8  
Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc  
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east  
The Ben Bernie Musical Show—nbc  
Serial Music by Shrednik—nbc  
6:00—Music for the Kiddies—mbs  
Children's Serial From Comics—blu  
Prayer: Comment on the War—mbs  
6:15—Mary Small and Solist—nbc  
Harry Wiseman's Comedy Show—blu  
6:30—Fifteen-Min. Concert Prog—mbs  
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west  
Walter Cassell's Program—nbc  
Concert in Rhythm Orch.—nbc  
6:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc  
Lowell Thomas on News—blu-nbc  
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-east  
6:50—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-east  
Col. Stoopnagle: Comedy Major—blu  
Four to Go, Comedy Show—nbc  
7:15—Wa. News from the World—nbc  
7:30—Dinning Sisters Vocal Trio—nbc  
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc  
8:00—The Cavalcade of America—blu  
Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blu  
Fox Pop by Parks and Warren—nbc  
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—nbc  
Burke Sisters and Willard Trio—nbc  
8:30—Alfred Wallenstein's Concert—nbc  
True or False and Dr. Hagen—blu  
8:45—Nine-Minute News—nbc  
9:00—Voorhees Concert and Guest—nbc  
Country-Spy, Drama of the War—blu  
Cecil B. de Mille Radio Theater—nbc  
9:15—Report on Latin America—nbc  
9:30—Doc L. Q. and Quiz—nbc  
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu  
9:45—Dale Carnegie on People—nbc  
10:00—Continental Concert—nbc  
Raymond G. Swing's Comment—blu  
Screen Guild Players & Guests—nbc  
10:15—Grace Fields and Comment—nbc  
Dean Farnum on "Our Morale"—blu  
10:30—Information Please—nbc  
Alec Templeton; Basin Street—blu  
Guy Lombardo Orchestra—nbc-east  
Blondie Daywood—nbc  
10:45—Dancing Music Orchestra—blu  
Music That Endures, Concert—nbc  
11:00—News for 15 minutes—nbc  
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-west  
News and Dance, 2 hrs.—blu & nbc  
11:15—Late Variety With News—nbc  
11:30—London's Radio Newswheel—nbc  
12:00—Dance Music, News 2 hrs.—mbs

# GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"Here's a man sitting down, Mom!"

# LAFF-A-DAY

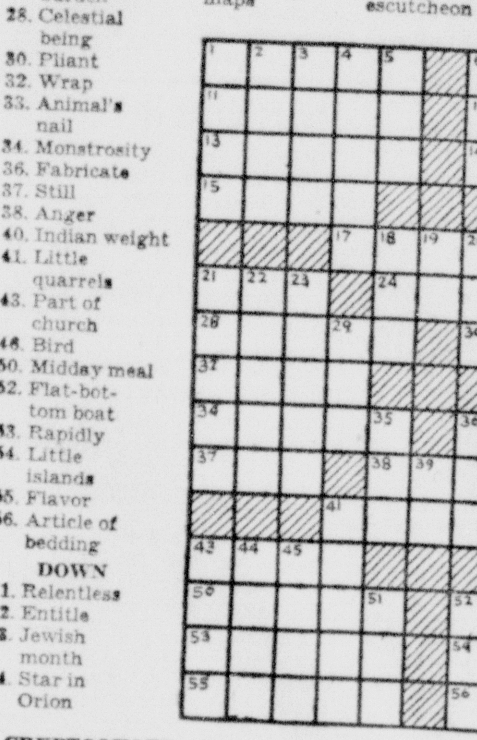


"I think it's silly for you amateur strategists to dope out war plans! Look what happened to Hitler in Russia!"

# DAILY CROSSWORD

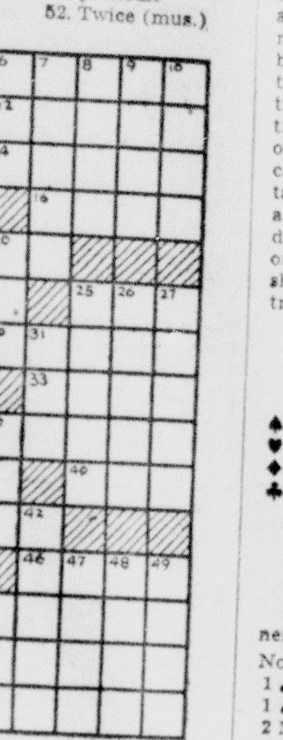
ACROSS

1. Knot in wood
2. Work
3. Means of communication
4. Sunbaked brick
5. Mature insect
6. Law
7. A pool
8. Money
9. Shaping machine
10. Perish
11. Sorrow
12. Beast of burden
13. Celestial being
14. Plant
15. Wrap
16. Animal's nail
17. Monstrosity
18. Fabricate
19. Still
20. Anger
21. Indian weight
22. Little quarrels
23. Part of church
24. Bird
25. Middy meal
26. Flat-bottom boat
27. Rapidly
28. Islands
29. Little
30. Flavor
31. Article of bedding



# DOWN

1. Relentless
2. Entitle
3. Jewish month
4. Star in Orion
5. Game at cards
6. Substance in shellac
7. Maxim
8. Piece of skeleton
9. Creek coin
10. Lease
11. Sign of infinitive
12. Goddess of death
13. Cut
14. Crazy
15. Harden
16. Wading bird
17. Volume of maps
18. Cut
19. Expression of sorrow
20. Insect stage
21. Cookie
22. Voided
23. Escutcheon
24. S-shaped molding
25. Set of similar objects
26. Feminine pronoun
27. Twice (mus.)



# BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
"The Authority on Authorities"

IT IS NOT AUTOMATIC GIVING a high-low signal, whenever you hold a doubleton of the suit in which your partner has led the king from ace-king, against a trump contract, is by no means automatic. In fact, it can be the very worst possible thing to do in some situations. One of these is when you hold a natural trump trick anyway, and in some other suit possess an honor which cannot take a trick unless it is established by an early lead. In such a case, your desire should be to discourage a repeat of the suit originally opened, and so you should put a low card on the first trick.

Q ♠ 7 6 5  
♥ Q 9  
♦ A 7  
♣ A K 6 5  
A ♠ K 8 4  
♥ 5  
♦ 10 6 4 2  
♣ J 7 4 2  
N  
W  
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J 10 2  
A ♠ K 6 4 3 2  
♥ Q 3  
♦ 8 3  
♣ 3

(Dealer: North. Both sides vulnerable.)  
North East South West  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♥ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass  
3 NT Pass 3 ♥ Pass

When West led his spade K against this contract, East played his 9 out of plain old-fashioned force of habit. So when the A was cashed, his 3 completed a high-low signal. West had no option now but to lead a third round of the suit, his 4, which East ruffed with the heart 7.

Now can you figure out any reason why East should not have ruffed with the heart 7?

# TONIGHT

# "THE TELEPHONE HOUR"

presents

# LAWRENCE TIBBETT

and the

# BELL SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

9 p. m. KDKA  
E. W. T.

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# NEXT MONDAY

Lily Pons

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Give To Your Red Cross

Los Angeles county has mobilized 500 housewives as personal property appraisers. The jobs, of a temporary nature, usually are filled by men.

The number of Chinese university students has increased from 32,000 to 40,000 since the war started.

# BLONDIE



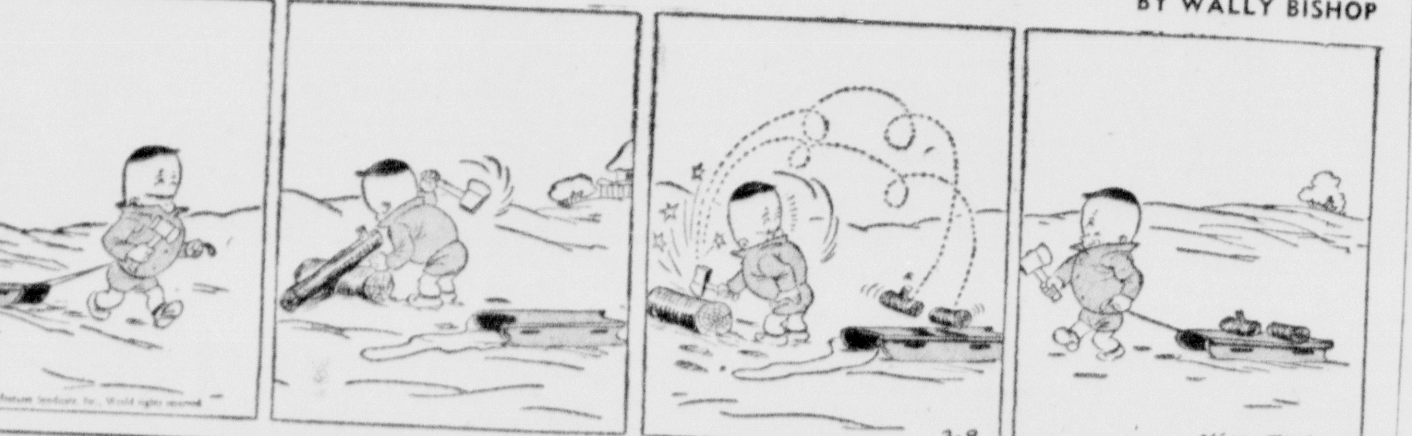
Out Of His Foxhole! By CHIC YOUNG

# BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

Registered U. S. Patent Office By WILLIAM WITT and CLARENCE GRAY



# MUGGS AND SKEETER



# BIG SISTER

Registered U. S. Patent Office By LES FORGRAVE



# "BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

Visibility Low! By BILLY DeBECK



# LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

On Mrs. Rance's Money! By BRANDON WALSH



# FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo

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## Sportmanship Award Goes to Robert Stakem

Star LaSalle Athlete Receives Gold Watch from Casey Club

Coach Davies of Duquesne University Says Boys Are Turning to Basketball

Robert Stakem of LaSalle, was awarded the Francis J. McMullen sportsmanship award, a beautiful gold watch, last night at the fourth annual presentation banquet, sponsored by the Casey club, in the Knights of Columbus home, North Mechanic street.

Stakem, one of the best ball-handlers in the district has ever produced, is an honor student. He was class president as a freshman and sophomore and heads his class again this year after having served as vice-president in his junior year.

**Made All-City Teams**  
In his freshman year, he was a star on the Jayvee team, while as a sophomore, he played in enough games to earn his varsity letter.

A regular last season, he also took part in all of this year's contests. He was placed on both the 1942 and 1943 All-City teams.

Other candidates for the award were George Gatz, LaSalle; Fred Davis and O'Brien Calhoun, Port Hill, and Captain Donald "Lefty" Lee and Robert Fuller, Allegany.

Tommy Mont, former Allegany athlete who starred at the University of Maryland this season, was the winner of the first award in 1940. Francis "Penny" Shaffer, LaSalle athlete, now in the navy, won the prize in 1941 and last year, the honor went to Paul Whitford, Port Hill star who has been taking army air corps training at St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg.

**Coach Davies Guest Speaker**  
Expressing the opinion that basketball has replaced baseball as "the great American sport," Coach Charles R. "Chick" Davies, of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, was guest speaker.

Coach Davies explained that in many cities and even in smaller communities, there are no longer the wide open areas where boys can play baseball, and because it is an American tradition that youngsters must play, boys are turning to basketball.

The speaker commented on his experiences in past years here as a player against some of Cumberland's old athletes and also spoke about his nineteen years as coach of basketball at Duquesne. He praised the men who have played on his teams, and the men who have played against them. He expressed the view that the ideals boys and young men learn in sports are helping them carry-on in the battlefields today.

**Local Coaches**  
Other speakers at the banquet which was attended by about 150 fans and members of the teams of LaSalle, Allegany and Port Hill schools, included William V. Keenan, who introduced Coach Davies; Eugene T. Gunning, chairman of the award selection committee; Jack J. Murphy, who made the presentation and coaches of the three city schools.

Walter L. Bowers, coach of Allegany, said that athletics on the home front is teaching sportsmanship and on the war front is being used to further develop men physically "to take part in a game where there are no rules and no holds are barred."

John J. Cavanaugh, coach of Port Hill explained that he has been coaching in Cumberland many years, and that since the Casey club has been making this annual Sportsmanship Award, there has been a change in the attitude of the boys.

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## Kimble Introduces Bill To Raise City Taxes 10 per Cent

Additional Money Would Be Used To Increase Wages of Workers

A bill to provide a special tax of ten cents on each \$100 of assessable property has been introduced in the State Senate by Senator Robert B. Kimble, as emergency legislation to provide funds for increasing the salaries of all city employees ten per cent.

Designated as Senate Bill No. 346, the measure is the result of much discussion by city officials, city employees and numerous citizens. For some time the idea of increasing the pay of city workers has been viewed by city officials, but it was argued by them that there would not be sufficient money available under the present tax limitation law.

The bill includes a clause which sets forth that "The additional ten per cent in salaries and wages as herein provided for, shall be considered as a bonus payment to general city employees, to provide for rise in cost of living, for service to be rendered to the city, and the authority to levy the tax on any part thereof as already provided for herein, and the payment of said shall cease six months after the signing of an armistice, or the conclusion of a world peace."

## Permanent Peace Seen As Unanimous Demand Of All Americans

David Kauffman, local attorney, Miss Margaret Baker, teacher and Walter Brooks, discussed the question of "Can We Have a Lasting Peace?" yesterday afternoon on the Town Meeting of the Air broadcast sponsored by the Club of Human Relations. A. L. Rogers was moderator.

The speakers agreed that the public, in this country at least, is one-minded in its demands for a permanent peace, but expressed the view that the problem is so great and so far reaching that nothing definite or concrete is in sight.

Each speaker talked about fifteen minutes, outlining proposals, plans or ideas on the subject.

## Wellersburg Boy Is Badly Hurt in Coasting Accident

Sled Stops in Front of Truck on Bare Spot on Highway

A ten-year-old Wellersburg, Pa., boy was in a critical condition in Allegany hospital last night from injuries suffered when he was struck by a truck when the sled on which he was coasting stopped on the highway in front of the vehicle.

Hospital attaches listed the boy as Earl Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Sr. He is suffering from a fractured skull and had not regained consciousness at a late hour last night. He was admitted for treatment at 6 p. m.

Driver of the car was Lester Cook, Christie road, who was on the way to the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Emery, Wellersburg, when the accident occurred.

Cook said he did not have "a chance" to stop the truck. He said the boy was sledding on the driveway at the side of his home and slid on to the highway. There was no ice or snow on the road. Cook explained, and the sled stopped "three feet in front of me. There was nothing I could do."

Cook stopped immediately, however, and brought the injured boy to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery, Cook said, moved to Wellersburg a short time ago and reside near the Smith home. He said he was going to Wellersburg in an effort to get a load of coal.

## State Income Tax Collectors Here Until April 15

Frank C. Ort and Edward G. Welsh, Assigned to Western Maryland

Beginning at 8:30 o'clock this morning and daily until 5 p. m., deputy collectors from the office of J. Millard Tawes, state comptroller, will be on duty at Allegany county court house here, to assist persons in filing their State Income Tax returns.

Frank C. Ort and Edward G. Welsh, both of this county have been assigned to work here until April 15.

From today until March 15, both men will be at the court house here. From March 15 to April 1, Frank C. Ort will work in other parts of this county and in Garrett county, returning to the court house to remain with Welsh until April 15.

The schedule for the county and Garrett follows:  
OAKLAND, Court House, March 16 and 17.  
WESTPORT, City building, March 18 and 19.  
LUKE, Devon Club, March 20 to 24.  
BARTON, First National Bank, March 26.  
LONACONING, Liberty Trust bank, March 27.  
FROSTBURG, Fidelity Savings bank, March 29 and 30.

While here, Welsh will reside at the residence of F. P. Grady, 418 Maryland avenue and Ort will reside with his brothers here and in Midland.

## WINTER WEATHER RETURNS; SNOW COVERS DISTRICT

There was quite a change in the weather here and throughout the Western Maryland district over the weekend, but the cold wave which was predicted by the weather bureau had not arrived at midnight last night. The temperature here just before midnight was twenty-eight degrees.

Early Saturday morning snow began falling and before it turned into rain and sleet about noon Saturday reached a depth of from five to seven inches. Saturday afternoon streets in Cumberland were unusually slushy. It turned colder Saturday night and yesterday sidewalks which had not been cleaned were icy. There were some snow flurries yesterday morning but the sun came out in the afternoon.

State police reported last night that all main highways were free of snow but that there was plenty of snow on other roads.

## Celanese Profits For 1942 Are Cut By Higher Taxes

Various Taxing Authorities Took Total of \$13,310,517 in 1942

Celanese Corporation of America in 1942 showed a smaller net profit than it did in the preceding year despite an expansion of almost forty per cent in sales volume to a new high record, according to the annual report of the company just released by Dr. Camille Dreyfus, president.

Analysis of the report reveals that the corporation last year paid out to federal, state and local taxing authorities more than eight times as much as it distributed to stockholders in the form of dividends.

Employees of the company in 1942 received \$30,086,018, or the equivalent of nearly six years' dividend disbursements to all stockholders at the current rate of payments. The various taxing authorities last year took \$13,310,517, or more than two and a half years' dividends at present rates. Meanwhile, dividend payments to common and preferred stockholders aggregated \$5,132,631.

**Sales Reach New High**  
Sales volume of Celanese Corporation of America reached a new peak of \$86,145,992 in 1942, contrasted with \$62,277,142 the year before, while net income before federal taxes and contingencies also rose to a new top of \$19,748,511 as against \$13,972,282 in the preceding year.

However, the increased cost of doing business reduced the 1942 net income—after depreciation, allowance for federal income and excess profits taxes and provision of \$1,000,000 for contingencies—to \$7,096,511. This figure compared with \$7,106,685 in 1941, in which year no reserve for contingencies was provided.

The Celanese Corporation of America last year in 1942 of \$13,310,517 was the highest on record and represented an increase of \$4,916,337 over the preceding year. Federal taxes alone amounted to \$11,650,000, compared with \$6,868,597 in 1941.

After the regular dividends on the preferred stock, the 1942 net income was equal to \$342 per share on the 1,376,351 shares of common stock outstanding at the close of the year. This was in sharp contrast to the \$21.92 per common share paid out to employees and to the \$9.66 per common share paid out to the tax authorities.

The balance sheet of the corporation at the close of 1942 showed total assets of \$103,381,351.

**Research Work Continues**  
All divisions of the company's operations—chemical, textile and plastics—contributed to the increase in sales volume, Dr. Dreyfus declared in his letter to stockholders which accompanied the report.

"It is important to bear in mind," he pointed out, "that 1942 was the first full year in which the merger of the Celuloid Corporation with your company was in effect."

"As you are aware Celanese textiles and plastics are serving America in war in many important ways—directly, in materials for the army, navy and air forces and, indirectly, in war production plants."

Celanese Corporation of America throughout the year carried on research in the development of new products, and new uses for existing products, in anticipation of the post-war period.

## AP Operator Dies

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**SISTERS JOIN WAACS**—Two sisters, Miss Lella Pearl Minnick, (left) and Miss Myrtle Annetta Minnick, (right), of Valley Road, who are both employed at the Celanese plant here will leave today for Daytona Beach, Fla., to enter training in the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps.

## Second Carload Of Tin Cans Is Gathered Here

Despite Heavy Snowfall Collection Totals Nearly 15 Tons

Over fifteen tons of tin cans were collected here Friday and Saturday in the second community-wide tin can salvage effort according to W. Donald Smith, chairman of the local salvage committee.

The heavy snowfall experienced here Saturday delayed and hampered the collection. Some cans were buried in the snow and others were not put out because some people believed the collection would not be attempted in bad weather. Several additional tons are probably available, it is maintained.

Smith urges every resident to continue to save tin cans, because the metal is badly needed in the war effort. He also asks that the cans be properly prepared. The ends must be removed from the cans and the cans mashed flat. Each end of the can must be completely cut away, so the fluid used in removing the tin can pass through. The ends, after they are cut out can then be inserted into the flattened container.

The carload of cans collected here Friday and Saturday will be shipped to the de-tinning plant at Pittsburgh today.

**Gov. O'Connor**, who hailed passage of the bill as a major accomplishment, said that immediate steps would be taken for elimination of all almshouses in the state. The bill is an administrative measure and is the result of a comprehensive survey made by a commission in November 1940. The commission reported to the governor that almshouses should be abolished.

The governor has announced that proposed construction of the hospitals will be postponed until after the war, due to restrictions on building materials. He indicated, however, that immediate plans include preparations of specifications and blueprints for the chronic disease hospitals by the commission on post-war reconstruction and development under a proposal recently decided upon by the administration.

Allegany county commissioners opposed the measure which now awaits the governor's signature. They contended the county home and infirmary answer the same purpose as the system proposed in the bill just passed.

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## Invalid Engineer Slays Son-in-Law, Officers Say

Dead Celanese Worker's Wife Tells Officers, "Pop Did It"

Pending completion of their investigation, police said last night they have entered no specific charges against Winfield Scott Sarver, 67, invalided former railroad engineer, who has admitted shooting to death his son-in-law, Thomas D. Burley, 34, Saturday afternoon at his home, 202 Laing avenue.

Sarver, who suffered a broken back in an automobile accident on Independence day, 1930, is confined to a wheel chair and Terrence J. Boyle, county investigator, said he will be permitted to remain at home in the custody of his sons.

In the meantime, funeral arrangements for Burley, a Celanese employe, have been completed and services will be held Tuesday in Stein's chapel with the Rev. George E. Baughman officiating.

Burley died in Memorial hospital at 3:35 p. m. Saturday, about half an hour after he was admitted. He was struck in the left chest two inches below the heart by a .38 calibre bullet which Sarver told officers he fired at him in self defense.

**Argued With Wife**  
Sarver told police Burley went to the store for groceries but spent the money on liquor and came home intoxicated. He added that he began arguing with his wife, Mrs. Edith Burley, 31, in the kitchen.

When Burley became abusive, Sarver explained, he wheeled his chair into the kitchen from the dining room and attempted to reason with him. Then Sarver said, the younger man advanced toward him with upraised arms. Fearing he was going to be struck, the invalid continued, he drew the .38 calibre revolver from his pocket and fired one shot.

Burley fell to the floor, regained his feet and staggered outside to the yard where he collapsed and was found by Officers John H. Newhouse and John H. Stutcher, called to the home by neighbors who reported to police headquarters that "somebody has been hurt."

On examination, Officer Stutcher found the front of Burley's sweater was covered with blood and remarked, "This man has been shot."

"Yes, Pop did it," Burley's wife told the officers.

The officers then notified Dr. Linn H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, and Boyle, but the meantime detected signs of life in Burley and removed him to Memorial hospital in the police patrol. He died there thirty-five minutes later without regaining consciousness. Dr. Corson removed the bullet Saturday night when an autopsy was performed.

**Admits Shooting**  
Sarver, a former Baltimore and Ohio railroad engineer, readily admitted the shooting to police and handed the revolver to Officers Stutcher and Newhouse who were the first to arrive at the scene.

The invalid was quoted as saying Burley had been drinking heavily but police last night denied the young man had struck his father-in-law on previous occasions as first was stated. Boyle said Burley's wife said he had struck her previously, however.

Burley was a native of Ridgeley, W. Va., and was the son of William H. and Laura Cook Burley. Besides his widow he is survived by one son, Daniel T. Burley, Cumberland; four daughters, Misses Freda J. Theresa W. Frances E. and Eva B. Burley, at home; three brothers, Matthew M. and Paul L. Burley, Cumberland; William L. Burley, Baltimore; and two sisters, Mrs. George Hickey, Cumberland; and Mrs. Mary Carpen, Baltimore.

Sarver is a widower and the father of seven children, two of whom are serving in the army.

Officers assisting in the investigation included Sgt. Harold C. Carl and Trooper M. Frank Beamer, of the state police; City Detectives R. E. Flynn and B. F. Gaffney and Officer Louis E. Daniels.

## Three Camera Club Members Honored At Hagerstown

Three members of the Cumberland Miniature Camera Club won honors in the twelfth annual Cumberland Valley Photographic Exhibition now in progress in the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, Hagerstown. It was learned here last night.

Mrs. Gladys Weatherholt won first prize in the portrait category for her photograph "War Weary," picturing a mud-covered and tired soldier.

Leo Leasure, "Freckles," a farm boy in a field, won second prize in the same category.

In the general category, Leasure and Randolph Millholland received honorable mention.

Twelve members of the local camera club submitted approximately sixty entries in the exhibition, to compete with 300 entries submitted by other photographers, professional and amateur, in the Cumberland valley area, bounded by Cumberland, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Pa., and Winchester, Va.

The thirty best photographs were hung in the museum.

## Beall and Ellison Vote To Set Up Aviation Committee

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Maryland's four Democratic representatives joined with a majority of the House in turning thumbs down on a proposal to establish a House standing committee on aviation.

Beall and Ellison, the two Republicans, favored the resolution (HR 23), which had the endorsement of Minority Leader Martin, but which the House defeated, 257-142, in a vote that reflected a split in party lines over the issue of whether legislation pertaining to aviation should remain in the hands of the interstate and foreign committee or be transferred to a special aviation committee.

## Advisory Council Says Legislature Is Wasting Time

Takes No Action on Proposed Game Laws; Says Commission Regulates

Members of the Allegany county Advisory Council to the Maryland Game and Inland Fish Commission, met yesterday at Fort Cumberland hotel to discuss legislation affecting fish and game laws, now pending in the General Assembly.

The Advisory Council, comprised of five farmers, five sportsmen and two members at large is headed by Mayor Arthur T. Hoffa of Barton. It is the duty of the council to make recommendations to the Game and Fish commission on needed changes in the laws or other regulations essential to fish and game conservation.

State Senator Robert B. Kimble and Delegate Jonathan Sleeman, both of this county, met with the group, as did Regional Game Warden Joseph A. Minke.

Hoffa told the two legislators that the Advisory Council is neither endorsing or opposing the pending legislation. He said that the legislature is wasting its time, because the Game and Fish Commission already has the power to make or rescind laws at its discretion. He referred to the following section from an act passed by the 1941 General Assembly.

"The Commission is hereby vested with the necessary power and authority to determine when, to what extent, if at all, and by what means it is desirable to enlarge, extend, restrict or prohibit the provisions of law obtaining in any county in this state, for the hunting, taking, capturing, killing, possession, sale, purchase, shipment, transportation, carriage or export of any wild bird, wild animal or fish from inland waters, and may upon its own initiative or the written petition of fifty residents of any county, propose regulations for such purpose."

"The full text of any regulations proposed shall be published ten days before it may be acted upon. If the Commission is satisfied that the proposed regulation, or any part thereof, is advisable, such regulation, or any part thereof, may be adopted in the manner directed for proposing the same and shall name the date when it is to become effective."

Hoffa expressed the view that few people are aware that the Commission has the power to change or make regulations governing hunting and fishing and that the legislation now pending is generally misunderstood.

**Five Persons Receive Treatment in Hospital For Injuries**  
Five persons were treated Saturday in Allegany hospital for minor injuries.

Leonard W. Albright, 21, 218 Columbia street, was treated for a wrist injury, received while working at the B. and O. shops.

Carl W. Gandy, 34, LaVale, suffered facial cuts and rib injuries when his car skidded against a truck operated by Stanley Metz, 24, 606 Elm street. Metz also was treated for chest injuries.

Robert Cunningham, 37, Route 1, cut his leg with a knife while at work in the Community market.

Mrs. Carrie Lippold, 62, 215 Fayette street, fractured her left arm in a fall on the street.

Edward Prendergast, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Prendergast, 511 Washington street, was treated for head cuts, suffered when he fell from a car while cleaning snow from the top.

**Promotions Are Given Local Men**  
Two local employes of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company have been given promotions effective today. Harry Grubb, chief clerk in the stores department, bolt and forge shops, has been promoted to a similar position at the Mt. Clare shops of the B. and O. in Baltimore.

Vincent B. Coyle, clerk in the storekeepers office here, has been promoted to the office of the general storekeeper in Baltimore.

Grubb will be succeeded here by William Dillon, of the South Cumberland shops while W. M. Hughes, of Gratton, will come here to succeed Coyle.

The exhibition opened yesterday and will close March 28.

## Victory Garden Program Will Be Discussed Tonight

Mayors and Other Representatives Invited to Meeting Here

In accordance with the nationwide scheme to systematize and organize Victory gardening and home food production, mayors and representatives of all the communities in Allegany county will meet in the board of education office here tonight in an effort to devise a working program for the entire county.

General directorship of the slaps program has been assumed by the University of Maryland and the county school administration, along with the state extension service, have been asked to supervise the organization of a program locally on a county-wide basis.

**Much Interest Shown**  
Principal talks and explanations as to just what can be accomplished by systematic gardening and prevention of wasted labor, seed and soil will be given by Ralph P. McHenry, county farm agent, and Miss Maude A. Bean, home demonstration agent.

Following tonight's organization, it is proposed that representatives assume the responsibility for the promotion of Victory garden movements in their own localities and provide opportunities for instruction of those who have never gardened before. The plan also includes keeping a record of plantings and harvestings in order that the potential value of home gardening may be determined.

Pre-season interest indicates that many persons are planning to grow their entire food needs during the coming summer and it believed that many more will follow the same procedure if they are given the chance to be shown how.

It is with this interest in mind that home production administrators are trying to avert a situation which authorities believe may develop.

**Food Shortage Seen**  
According to a statement by Charles Kopp, superintendent of schools, those who are in a position to know advise that "unless we plan properly for the coming year, it is likely that some people may not have enough to eat and some may even go hungry."

In addition to town executives and representatives of mayors' towns, other persons interested in the project have been invited to help spread the Victory garden but throughout the county.

**CHARLES J. EIRICH IS PROMOTED TO MASTER SERGEANT**  
SAN JUAN, P. R.—Charles J. Eirich, of Cumberland, Md., has been promoted to master sergeant in the army air corps, it was announced here at headquarters of the Antilles Air Task Force.

Sgt. Eirich entered the army June 13, 1934, at Harrisburg, Pa., and was promoted to private first class July 1, 1938. He was promoted to corporal February 1, 1940; to sergeant September 15, 1940; to staff sergeant June 1, 1941; to technical sergeant June 1, 1942. He joined his present unit on November 16, 1937, and now is serving at an air base somewhere in the Caribbean area.

Born on October 3, 1906, in Baltimore, Md., Sgt. Eirich is the son of Henry J. Eirich, of 210 Cecelia street, Cumberland. He attended LaSalle Institute high school at Cumberland and St. Charles college at Catonsville, Md.

**Federal Men Are Ready To Assist With Tax Returns**  
Internal Revenue Offices Here Will Be Open Daily until 6:30 P. M.

Richard J. Stakem, division chief of the Bureau of Internal Revenue offices here, has announced that beginning today the offices on the third floor of the post office building will be open from 8:30 a. m. until 6:30 p. m. each day this week, to accommodate persons who want to file or seeking information about their 1942 income tax returns.